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FIGHTING CONTINUES IN CRETE: GREAT AIR VERSUS SEA BATTLE

Parachutists Still Landing: Quite Possible For Empire Troops To Hold Out

Dive-Bombing Not Very Effective

THE FIGHTING IN CRETE, WHICH IS CONTINUING, IS A GREAT AIR VERSUS SEA BATTLE.

It is learned in London, says British Wireless, that landings both of parachute and air-borne troops are still being made from the air. Up to dusk on Thursday, no sea-borne landing had been made.

The enemy hold the Maleme aerodrome.

This remains the only place where the Germans have a strong foothold although it is obvious freshly dropped troops are likely to get a temporary foothold and the British object must be to prevent them from strengthening the position or being able to hold it at any length of time.

COMPLICATIONS FOR INDIA

SIMLA, May 23 (Reuter)—Commenting on the recent developments in the Near East, SIR SULTAN AHMAD, former acting member of the Viceroy's Executive Council, says that the action of Rashid Ali in Iraq, backed by German funds, have created many complications for India.

He supports the suggestion for a conference of Provincial Premiers, made by Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of Punjab, and Fazlul Huq, Premier of Bengal, and urges Gandhi to call off the civil disobedience campaign.

Emphasising that time is the most important factor in the present situation, he appeals to the whole country to share with America and Britain and other units of the Commonwealth in the effort to save humanity and total destruction by brute force.

MR. MENZIES OPTIMISTIC OF BATTLE OF ATLANTIC

WELLINGTON, May 23 (Reuter)—MR. R. G. MENZIES, Australian Prime Minister, who arrived here on his return journey from BRITAIN and the UNITED STATES, spoke optimistically of the battle of the Atlantic, though he did not underestimate its difficulties.

American patrols, he said, were of first rate importance.

Mr. Menzies expressed the belief that improved air raid precautions would reduce night air raids to a point when they will not become profitable.

He warmly praised the fortitude of the British people.

Speaking of Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister, Mr. Menzies said that he was not tired in any way and even more vigorous than before the war.

GROUPS BIG PART

SIMLA, May 23 (Reuter)—The building up of big forces from all parts of the Empire in the Eastern Group is proceeding, and in their provision and supply the Eastern Group Supply Council is playing a big part, said Sir Bertram Stevens, Australian representative on the

WITHOUT BOTHER

"Our aim is to produce equipment, ship the equipment and get it into the hands of our men without delay or bother. Whatever we are called on to do, we will do it. We know we are fighting in the Middle East for our lives and liberties, and maintenance of our Middle East positions is an integral part of Australia's defence."

"Our effort will be as great and as fierce to prevent the enemy from reaching India's frontiers as if we are fighting on our own soil."

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Today's News Summary

THE FIGHTING IN CRETE has developed into a great air versus sea battle. Landings by parachute and air-borne troops continue to be made and the enemy holds Maleme aerodrome. Authoritative opinion is that it is quite possible for the Empire forces to hold out.

IN A BROADCAST to the French people, Admiral Darlan told them that Hitler had never asked for the French Fleet and he (Darlan) would not hand it over to anyone. The British knew this more than anybody else.

MR. ROBERT MENZIES, the Australian Premier, spoke optimistically in Wellington of the Battle of the Atlantic. Comments on this were also made by an American Admiral speaking in Shanghai.

MOST OF THE YOUNG men called up for military service in Moscow are already good pilots, according to a Soviet newspaper report.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ULSTER

BELFAST, May 23 (Reuter)—Mr. J. M. Andrews, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is flying to London at the request of Mr. Winston Churchill whom he will see tomorrow.

The two Premiers will discuss the question of conscription for Ulster.

Several Cabinet colleagues are going to London with Mr. Andrews.

GOVT. CONTROL OF FIREWOOD?

It was learned from reliable sources yesterday that Mr. W. J. Anderson, the Controller of Stores, will be returning to the Colony today from an extensive tour of investigation of firewood supplies in Penang.

Rumour was ripe the last two days that on the return of Mr. Anderson, Government will take over the monopoly of firewood imports and exports.

No confirmation of this could, however, be obtained from official circles.

DEATH OF LORD AUSTIN

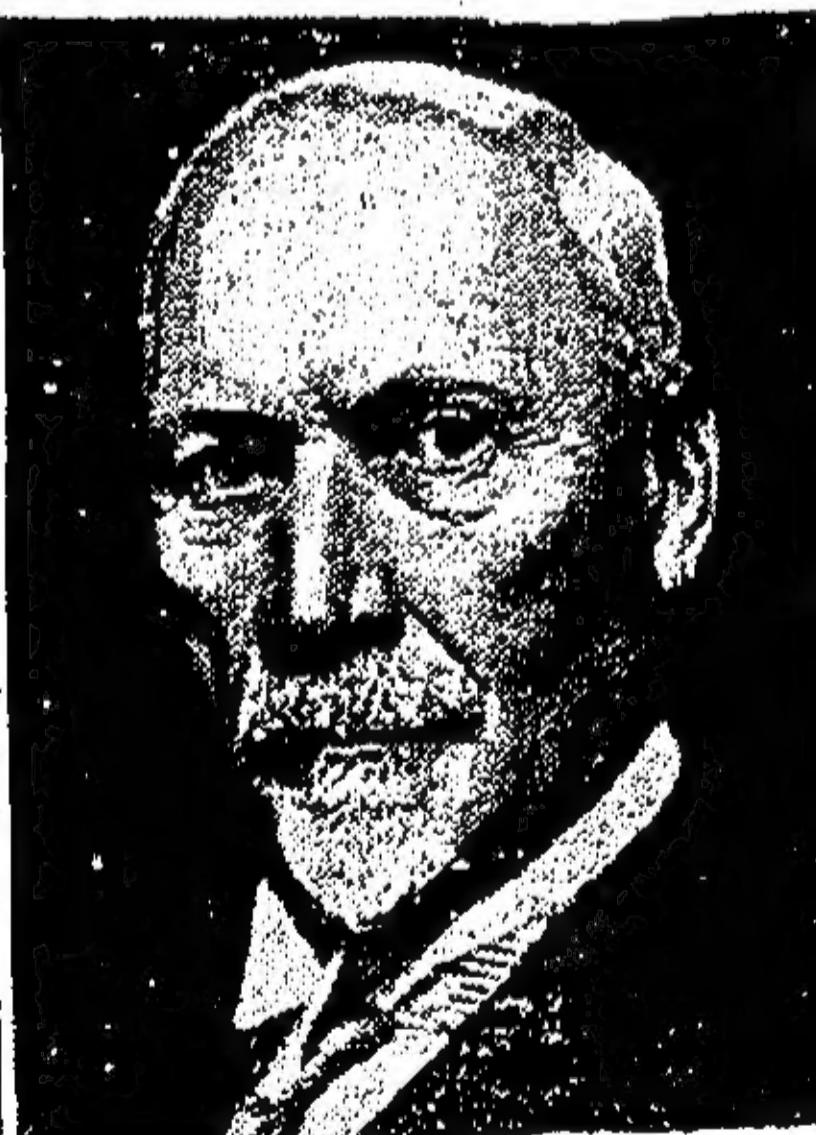
Lord Austin, K.B.E., Chairman of Austin Motor Co. Ltd., died in London yesterday, aged 75, states a Reuter message. In 1906 he began the manufacture of motors which are now world famous. He was raised to the peerage in 1936.

WELL IN HAND

"The onslaught on Crete is increasing in violence each day since it began and still we here the defenders have the

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GENERAL SMUTS HONOURED



In honour of his 71st birthday, His Majesty the King has created the Rt. Hon. Lieut-General Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of South Africa, a Field-Marshal, states a Reuter message.

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—"THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR HAS NOT ASKED ME TO DELIVER THE FLEET. EVERYONE KNOWS, AND THE BRITISH KNOW BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, THAT I WILL HAND IT TO NOBODY," declared ADMIRAL DARLAN, broadcasting to the French people through all the French stations today.

Admiral Darlan said he went to see Herr Hitler with Marshal Petain's approval on Hitler's invitation.

The conversations had been approved by Marshal Petain and the Vichy Government. "The Marshal, having done me the honour of choosing me to second him in his hard task, I come to give you the details that you are impatiently awaiting."

"The Chancellor did not ask for colonial territory," Admiral Darlan continued, "nor did he ask me to declare war on Britain."

"Why should he ask this? Germany, who started the war by herself, considers herself capable of finishing it alone, against any possible coalition."

"During the conversations," the Admiral continued, "there was never a question of abandoning French sovereignty. France decides her present and future. She will have, in European organisation, a position she has prepared."

GREATEST DEFEAT

France had suffered the greatest defeat in her history.

Three-fifths of her home territory had been occupied and there were a million-and-a-half prisoners.

The Admiral then accused the former French Government of the grave errors which, he said, had allowed the morale of the nation to be sapped and legalised indecision and disorder.

Aboard they constituted themselves protectors of small nations without producing arms necessary for the accomplishment of this mission.

They were unprepared for war, yet, declared war.

The result was a terrible debacle as a result of the default of our former allies and the default of the Government who wanted to

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MEN OF VICHY HELPING HITLER TO CARRY OUT HIS POLICY OF THE ANNIHILATION OF FRANCE

"Abject Treason" Says Wickham Steed

"WHAT MARSHAL PETAIN, ADMIRAL DARLAN AND THE OTHER MEN OF VICHY ARE DOING IS TO ACCEPT HERR HITLER'S POLICY OF THE ANNIHILATION OF FRANCE AND TO HELP HIM TO CARRY IT OUT," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known journalist and broadcaster, in the course of his weekly talk on world affairs from London yesterday.

Mr. Steed, who confined his comments to the increasing collaboration between FRANCE and GERMANY and how this situation has come about, was indisposed and his talk was read by a member of the B.B.C. Staff, MR. BOB DOUGALL.

FOR FRANCE AND LIBERTY

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—"The men of Vichy have thrown down their mask" says a manifesto issued by the FRENCH SOCIETY and the FRENCH UNION CENTRE in GREAT BRITAIN.

"The men of Vichy are not France. True France is represented by soldiers, sailors and airmen of the Free French forces and all those who continue to fight by the side of the allies and also by the millions of Frenchmen who are making a stand in France and all the world over against oppression and treachery."

The manifesto concludes: "For France and liberty, we must be united and organise to build up in secret a front of resistance."

SEND MEN TO DECISIVE FIELD OF BATTLE

SHANGHAI, May 23 (Reuter)—"If this war is to be won, England must be saved. She can only be saved by rescue from across the Atlantic and that means ships and more ships to take to her as rations, iron rations, and if need be, men to the decisive field of battle."

Thus declared ADMIRAL WILLIAM A. GLASSFORD, Commander of the United States Yangtse Patrol, at a United States Maritime Day banquet here last night.

Adm. Glassford said: "The Battle of the Atlantic at this moment is being lost."

"It is a losing fight for the reason that Allied ships are being sunk at an alarm rate and much faster than they can be replaced."

We are facing inevitable defeat of England and the collapse of the Empire unless something more than is being done is done about it."

NO GUARANTEE

Continuing, the Admiral stated that at present "we deliver our war supplies to the Allies, especially Britain, at New York. We have made no guarantee of delivery at Liverpool. If it is not evident today, it will be in the very near future. That this is not enough. There is not the slightest doubt of it."

"There is only one thing that can be done and that is to see to it that ships get safely across the Atlantic. This is much agitation at home for escort of ships in convoy. There is certainly one real and deadly effective solution.

"It is absurd to imagine that it is possible to tolerate the continuance of a situation in which sinkings are far in excess of replenishment by any means whatever, if we intend to win this war."

MATTER OF TIME

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter)—The average German working man believes that Herr Hitler's defeat is only a matter of time.

His morale is cracking under the R.A.F. bombings and he fears that the United States will spell his doom—this picture of Germany today was drawn by Mr. Albert Kirschbaum, a German refugee who arrived from Lisbon.

Mr. Kirschbaum left Hamburg on Mar. 19 after seeing the R.A.F. bombs wreck one huge shipyard and damage one of Germany's largest battleships. He reported that dock and shipyard workers were working ten to twelve hours daily and were paid overtime, but the Government makes them return 40 per cent. of their earnings for taxes or party dues.

Prices in Germany were up 30 per cent.

There is a food shortage. Most of the working people feel that the end is near and that it will come shortly after the United States enters the war.

NO AIR ACTIVITY

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—There was no enemy activity over Britain last night, an official communiqué stating laconically that "there is nothing to report."

BASEBALLERS INTENSIFY PRACTICE IN PREPARATION FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Brewers Firm Favourites To Capture Championship

With the official opening of the baseball season at last decided upon, local hard-ballers are intensifying their practice sessions in preparation for the coming campaign. At the moment, no news have been received that the U.S. Navy teams have arranged any matches for the week-end, but the Hongkong Brewers are scheduled to take on the Chung Hwa aggregation this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Brewers are firm favourites to cop the title this year with a line-up that includes Dave Leonard, Silas Arculli, Stan Leonard, George Souza, Hank Ali, Jindoo Hussain and Tony Alves.

It is doubtful if the Chung Hwa lads will provide sufficient opposition but it will be interesting to see if the Brewers maintain the mid-season form that they displayed against the Tulsa outfit last week.

Chung Hwa's great need appears to be further strengthening of their pitching staff. Al Lau shows a fair turn of speed on the mound but his deliveries should be easy for most of the local lads who have no difficulty in pounding a straight ball.

BEST BET

Their best bet would probably be Bill Chang whose slow benders proved last season to be fairly effective, except against the two best teams in the competition.

P. K. Lau has been named manager of the team and it is quite evident that he will have to spend the whole of the season team-building for the future. Granpop Leung, though, will be calling the plays and coaching the boys so fans will not be surprised if this team should pull off a surprise or two before the end of the campaign.

R.E.—S.C.A.A. TILT

At 11 a.m. tomorrow, the Royal Engineers clash with South China who put up an excellent battle against the U.S.S. Mindanao last Sunday, although they went down by the comparatively convincing margin of 4 tallies to 1. Brightest feature of their display though, was their excellent defence which held the slugging bluejackets to what can be considered, as far as local baseball is concerned, as being a very low count.

Much interest will be taken in South China's new hurler, Kenny

BILLIARDS MATCH

Club de Recreio will meet the Water Police Station in a friendly Billiards and Snooker match on Monday next, at 7 p.m. at Tsimshatsui. A. J. Osmund, Colony Billiards champion, will turn out for the Portuguese club.

S.C.A.A. DRAW

According to a telegram just received, the South China Touring football team, which left the Colony on May 15 for the Straits Settlements, played their first match against a Combined Chinese eleven in Singapore, on May 22. The result was two-all.

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NOTICE

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for June Meeting, Sunday, 15th June, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central; Hongkong.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 5th June, 1941.

By Order,

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Secretaries & Treasurers,
Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1941.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

OLD COURSE

a.m.	
9.15	J. Harrop, R. E. Annis.
9.20	I. H. Gare, T. J. J. Fenwick.
9.24	G. G. Attkinhead, J. J. van Muhlen.
9.28	J. L. MacIntyre, T. Megarry.
9.32	B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
9.36	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
9.40	P. M. Cotton, B. O. Baldwin.
9.44	H. M. Rowland, J. W. Clague.
9.48	A. W. Bourne, A. E. Lissaman.
9.52	H. F. Phillips, J. A. Blackwood.
9.56	F. D. Hunter, F. N. Merritt.
10.00	D. S. Robb, W. L. Alexander.
10.16	J. W. Anderson, A. Mabb.
10.20	R. H. Griffiths, R. M. M. King.

K.D.R.C.

First Division (v. K.C.C. Away)
H. G. Cooper, W. Houston, R. Lansley and F. Cullen (Skip).
R. H. A. Lansley, W. McMaster, J. Kempton and T. Coleman (skip).
V. Ramsay, J. Revie, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison (skip).
SUNDAY'S MATCH
The following will represent the K.F.C. Lawn Bowlers in a friendly match against the Softballers on Sunday:

K.F.C.

The following will represent the K.F.C. Lawn Bowlers in a friendly match against the Softballers on Sunday:

C. Woodcock, W. C. Ogley, V. Attienza, V. Chittenden (skip); A. Lansley, L. Bones, R. M. Ogden, P. Youngusband (skip); L. A. Muller, C. Robinson, G. H. Fuller, E. Kern (skip); G. Frost, W. Seraphine, G. E. Cross, A. Eastman (skip).

Drivers Needed For War-Time Services

The call has gone forth in Malaya for many skilled drivers of motor vehicles, who are wanted for valuable war-time service. Men who offer themselves for this work can feel that they are doing something really useful for the war effort. The increasing mechanisation of warfare enhances their importance.

In Britain hundreds of recruits for the R.A.S.C. are being required to pass through severe tests before they are entrusted with the driving of lorries. These tests not only show their measure of technical skill but also whether or not they can think quickly in an emergency—a most important asset.

There has been grave concern at the large number of traffic accidents, in many of which military drivers have been concerned, and every effort is being made to reduce the road casualty lists, by securing a high degree of competency and a sense of responsibility in drivers.

IN ENGLAND

In England an R.A.S.C. drivers' training school turns out safe drivers—from recruits of the right type—in five weeks. They then go to units, and have to undergo further tests.

SPORTS

HANDICAPS FOR SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

The following are the handicaps for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 31, and Monday, June 2.

FIRST DAY

1. Shatin Handicap, "D" Class, 1st Section, From the 1½ Mile Post. Boolat Bay 138, Celtic Star 141. Eve of Hunting 154, Jane Doe 152. Just In Time 152, Lovely Star 152. Oscar Zylch 152, Rose Queen 140.

2. Shatin Handicap, "D" Class, 2nd Section, From the 1½ Mile Post. Forty Six 145, Guinness Time 149, King's Worthy 135, Phoenix 144, Portrush 146, Royal Highness 140, Strathtanock 152, Sunlight View 142, Valorous 155, West Lake 149.

3. Whitsun Handicap, 1 Mile.

Angel of Glory 142, A Surprising Time 149, Bendemeer 135, Bona Vacantia 145, Happy Returns 146, Hole In One 149, Joan 145, Jus Gentium 152, King's Flight 145, Lex Forti 135, Mainsail 155, Manhattan 152, Maple Leaf 135, Moonlight 156, National Welfare 140, Royal Sovereign 142, Wayworth 142.

4. Sharks Bay Handicap, "A" Class 1 Mile.

A Fine Time 152, Australian Diamond 150, Baffin Bay 153, Distinct View 157, Endeavour 151, Lucky Lady 140, Many Thanks 155, Vanity Fair 136, Viceroy 144.

5. Lam's Handicap, "B" Class, 1st Section, 1 Mile.

Avon 150, Eve of Heaven 159, Gay Star 159, Johnber 155, Kentucky 149, Lovelystyle 155, Falber 147, Sam's Choice 145, So Nice 142, Wonderful Scheme 146.

6. Bondi Handicap, 11 Miles.

Bruno 155, Cheerful Star 155, Cockler 137, Derby Day 142, Double Finesse 157, Flying Dutchman 142, Franklin 149, Income Tax 145, Longdon 142, Maple Star 140, Rivulet 149, Sea Jay 145, Shuttlecock 152.

7. Bondi Handicap, 11 Miles.

Eve of Dancing 140, Eve of Rain 151, Galaxy 152, Hughber 157, Humdrum Eve 135, Red Feather 135, Resisting Time 149, Ronson 149, Rose Emily 139.

8. Hervey Bay Handicap, 1½ Miles.

First Love 145, Gloaming 141, Graceful View 140, Locus Standi 140, Man-O-War 159, Marsh Warbler 147, Miss Chalfont 149, National Courage 146, Nomine Poena 140, Ozark 152, Rath Deidh 140, The Ninteenth Hole 145, Tropical Love 135, Vanguard 149, Vis Major 140.

9. Whitson Handicap, 1 Mile.

Confusion Bay 159, Dupont Bay 140, Eve of Harvest 144, Navylight 154, O-Lah 149, Racylight 152, Sand Trap 152, Sea Foam 152, Velvetlight 150, World Fair View 145.

10. Lam's Handicap, "B" Class, 2nd Section, 1 Mile.

A Good Time 135, Amber II 156, Annabella 159, Balatoc 159, Breton 158, National Victory 148, Rising Star 142, Rooffly 159, Spring Shine 145, Whistle 145.

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SUBSTITUTE DERBY

LONDON, May 23 (Reuters)—The

announcement yesterday of acceptances for the new Derby and new

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peace-time Derby and Oaks clas-

sics, confirms that the Derby will

be run on Wednesday, June 18, with the Oaks the following day.

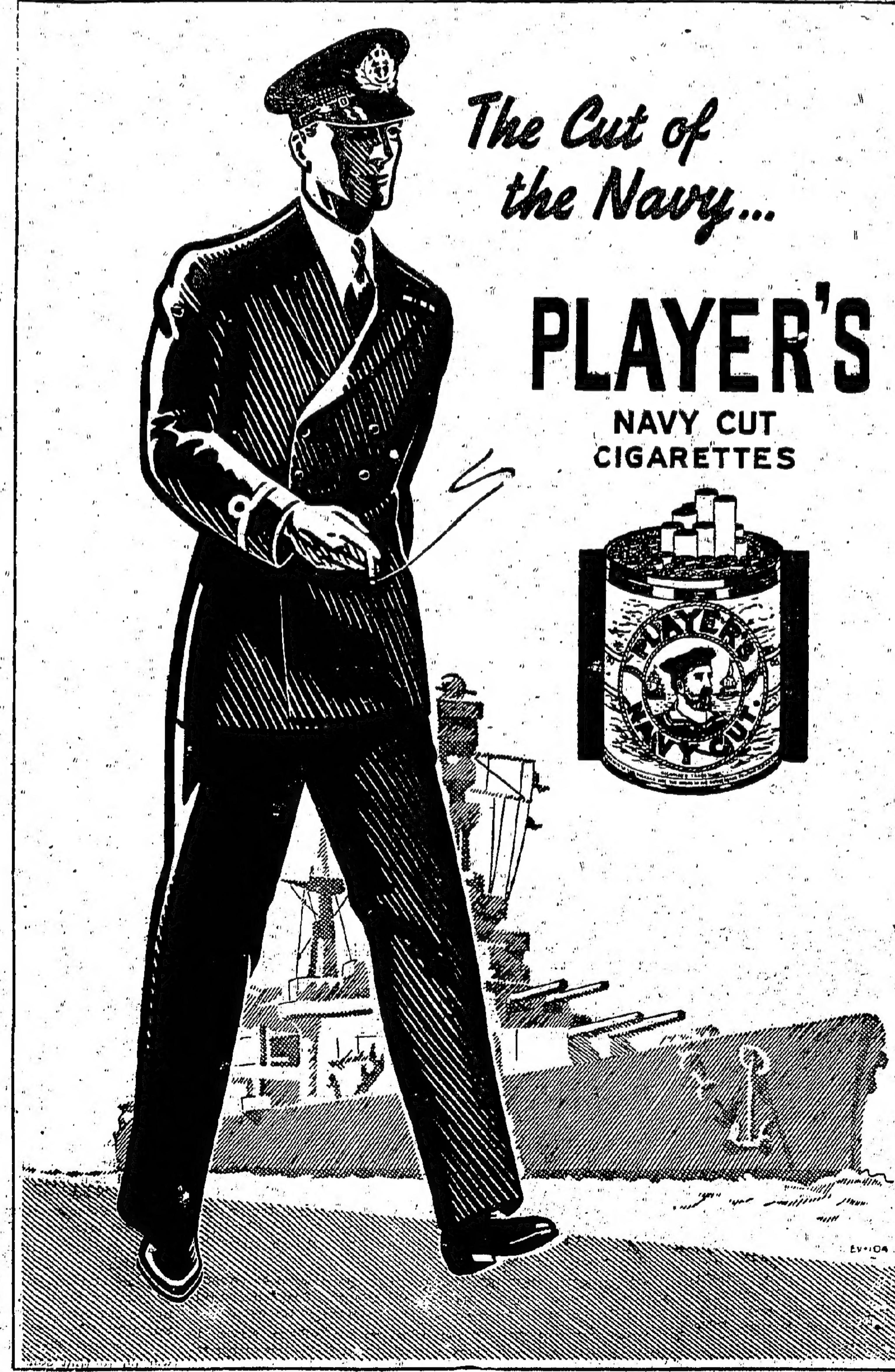
There are 26 acceptances for the

Derby, 20 for the Oaks, and both

races are being run over a one

and a half miles' course at New-

market.



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TODAY

“THE EMPIRE AT WAR” AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession

12.30 Military Band Music with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

The British Grenadiers — Patrol March (Robinson); The Cock o' the North — Highland Patrol (Carrie) — Foden's Motor Works Band, Young Briton's Heritage (Hennessy); Our River Thames (Hennessy) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with piano. Fanfare: The Minstrel Boy; The Watch Tower; Mechanized Infantry — Quick March (McBain) — The Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands. I Fear No Foe (Binsuti) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with piano. Royal Review — Quick March (Silver); Tudor Rose (Adams) — Massed Bands of the Aldershot and Eastern Commands.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Variety.

Humorous — The Old School Tie — The Western Brothers. Vocal — My Old Irish Mother (Dean); Danny Boy (Weatherley) — Danny Malone singing a Duet with himself. Sketch — The Steamboat Trip — Ethel Revelli and Gracie West, the Two Cockney Kids, Scottish Comedian — Round Scotland with Will Fyfe — Will Fyfe w. Orch.

Vocal — The Irish Emigrant (Barker) — Danny Malone (Tenor) with Orch.

Humorous — Keeping Up the Old Traditions — The Western Brothers.

1.30 Rector and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Coleridge-Taylor — Four Characteristic Valses.

Valse Bohémienne; Valse Rustique; Valse de la Reine; Valse Mauresque.

New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by J. Ainslie Murray.

1.58 The Royal Command Concert 1938.

To Heart-Easing Mirth (Purcell-Davies) — Isabel Baillie, Elsie Sudaby, Astrid Desmond and Chorus. The Cloud-Cap't Towers (Stevens) — Massed Choirs cond. by Sir Hugh Allen. Y Eore Glas (Welsh Folk Song) — Margaret Rees & Welsh Chorus. Twankey-Dule (English Folk Song) — Robert Easton and English Chorus. England (Parry) — Mary Jarred and Massed Choirs; Jerusalem (Parry) — National Anthem (Final verse) — Massed Chorus.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 An Elgar Programme.

Prelude "The Kingdom," Op. 51 — The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar. It's Oh! To Be A Wild Wind; Feasting, I Watch — The Westminster Singers. La Capricieuse, Op. 17 — Josef Hassid (Violin) with piano. "Crown of India" Suite, Op. 66 — Introduction and Dance of Nautch Girls — Minuet — Warriors' Dance — March of the Mogul Emperors — London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

7.00 London Relay — The News.

7.15 London Relay — "Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay — Special Broadcasting to the British Forces in the Far East.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.01 An Empire Programme.

Fantasia — The British Empire (arr. Haydn Wood) — Intro: England — The British Grenadiers; Ireland — The Minstrel Boy; India — Rekhthah; Wales — "March of the Men of Harlech"; Canada — Canoeing Song; Australia — Aboriginal Air; South Africa — Folk Song; Scotland — Callie Herring & The Hundred Pipers; New Zealand — National Song; Finale — Mayfair Symphony Orch. Land of Hope and Glory (Elgar) — Nancy Evans and Chorus w. The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. The Road to the Isles (Kennedy Fraser) — Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone) with piano. Waltzing Matilda (Paterson — Cowan) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra, and Chorus English Folk Songs; and Dances (arr. Fairfield) — Intro: John Barleycorn; Admiral Benbow; As I Walked Through the Meadow; Bingo; Dashing away with the Smooching Iron; Nancy's Fancy; Drunken Sailor; Bacca Pipes Jing; Ol' Waly! Waly! Heave Away My Johnny; Earley Mow; The Crystal Spring — Regimental Band of H.M. Irish Guards. Waikato Pol (Hill) — Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra & Chorus. The Dear Little Shamrock (Jackson) — Danny Malone (Tenor) with Organ. Land of My Fathers (James and James) — David Brinell (Baritone) with Orch. Colonial Medley — Intro: Canada — "The Maple Leaf for ever"; "O Canada"; Australia — "Advance Australia"; New Zealand — "God defend New Zealand"; South Africa — "Barle Marais".

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

MAY

24—Tides: High 8:14 a.m. and 9:18 p.m. Low: 1:37 a.m. and 2:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 5:40 a.m.; Sunset: 7 p.m. Mandarin Oratorical Contest, St. Stephen's Girls' School.

H.K. Polo Club Gymkhana, Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon.

Kowloon Tong Club Buffet Supper Dance, 8 p.m.

Lecture: Dr. Cliff on "Prophecy."

77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8:30 p.m. Celebration of Empire Day, Catholic Cathedral, 9 a.m.

25—Tides: High 8:36 a.m. and 9:03 p.m. Low: 2:10 a.m. and 3:26 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:40 a.m.; Sunset: 7:01 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, West Lounge, 9 p.m.

A.R.P. Inter-Group Competition for "Chang Yau" Cup from 9 a.m. (District "A" Shamshuipo Div.).

Procession at Catholic Cathedral compound, 5:30 p.m.

Wah Yan Past Students' Assn. Annual Sports Meeting, Caroline Hill, 10:30 a.m.

26—Tides: High 8:57 a.m. and 9:43 p.m. Low: 2:43 a.m. and 4:06 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:40 a.m.; Sunset: 7:01 p.m. Laying of foundation stone of extension of Po Leung Kuk, 5:30 p.m. by Lady MacGregor.

Grown Land Sale, P.W.D. Office, 3 p.m.

St. John's Cathedral Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall, 8:45 p.m.

27—Tides: High 9:24 a.m. and 11:21 p.m. Low: 3:14 a.m. and 4:44 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:40 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture "Education Abroad," 8 p.m.

28—Tides: High 9:52 a.m. Low: 3:41 p.m. and 5:24 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:39 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. Concert in aid of Airplane Fund Campaign, Lee Theatre.

Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club, West Lounge, 6 p.m.

29—Tides: High 12:07 a.m. & 10:24 p.m. Low: 4:09 a.m. and 4:05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:39 a.m.; Sunset: 7:02 p.m. Half-yearly General Meeting of Voting Members of Jockey Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 5:30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Peak Church, Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 12:52 a.m. & 11:02 p.m. Low: 4:37 a.m. and 6:48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 7:03 p.m. La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture "The Foundations of Civilization," 8 p.m.

Congregation of the H.K. University for Conferring of Degrees, 9:30 a.m.

31—Tides: High 1:37 a.m. and 11:41 p.m. Low: 5:08 a.m. and 7:33 p.m.

Sunrise: 5:49 a.m.; Sunset: 7:03 p.m.

THRILLING FAIR

AT KING'S TODAY

“HUDSON'S BAY”

Movie-goers at last have an opportunity to see Paul Muni in the kind of a role they've always wanted him to play, in "Hudson's Bay," 20th Century-Fox adventure film which opens today at the King's Theatre.

Portraying Pierre Radisson, the colourful, reckless "First Canadian," Muni turns in a superb performance which is sure to put him for another Academy Award.

"Hudson's Bay" opens in England with the banishment of Lord Crewe, ably portrayed by John Sutton, for his drunken pranks. King Charles II, played by Vincent Price, who scored in "Brigham Young-Frontiersman," exiles the nobleman to primitive, savage Canada.

There he meets Paul Muni and Laird Cregar. A tremendous figure of a man, Cregar portrays Radisson's fur-trapper companion, "Lord Gooseberry." The trio journeys to Hudson Bay and returns the following year with a fortune in pelts. They go to England and organise a fur trading company. They return to America bringing with them Morton Lowry, brother of Gene Tierney, Sutton's fiance.

Lowry incites massacre when he gives whiskey to the Indians. In order to prevent a war Muni has him shot in a dramatic episode. On their next trip to England the company is presented a charter at a regal ceremony.

As it was essential that the architecture of the palace, the style of the imperial carriage drawn by six horses, the wearing apparel of the emperor, and those of the soldiers and attendants might be faithfully reproduced. It is of course appropriate to note that Professor Hsu Tsui-shan, of the Hongkong University, collaborated in the research work.

The exhibition, which opened yesterday, will be continued until Monday beginning at 10 a.m. daily. Admission charge is 30 cents each, Monday, beginning at 10 a.m. daily. Funds so raised going towards the College.

RESEARCH WORK

Before work on the paintings could be commenced, much re-

search work had to be undertaken

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CATHAY

DAILY AT 2:30, 5

PRIME MINISTER GIVES PROVISIONAL ACCOUNT OF BATTLE OF CRETE

British Fighter Aircraft Withdrawn: Nazis Pay Heavy Price For Local Successes

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—Just before the House of Commons adjourned yesterday, Mr. Winston Churchill gave a "very provisional account" of the Battle of Crete. He told the House that fighting continues with intensity and although the situation is in hand, the Germans had gained some local successes at heavy cost. The Germans are using large numbers of air-borne parachutist troops and these are being increased daily.

The position at Heraklion, said Mr. Churchill, is that our troops still hold the aerodrome although the Germans are now what is called in occupation of the town—which probably means that they are encircled in certain buildings in the town.

In the Letimo district there is no report of particular fighting though an attempt by the enemy to attack the aerodrome early yesterday morning was successfully held.

In Canea and the Suda Bay sector, heavy enemy attacks in the early morning yesterday were followed during the day by further parachute landings southwest of Canea which were heavily engaged by artillery and machine-guns.

AERODROME OCCUPIED

At Maleme aerodrome, it appears that the enemy are now in occupation of the aerodrome and of the area to the west of Keres, but the aerodrome is still under fire.

In this sector, the coastal line still remains in our hands.

Fighting continues, deepening in intensity and will certainly continue for some time.

On Wednesday night the enemy began to try seaborne landings, but a convoy, making for Crete was intercepted by our naval forces and two transports and colliers (Greek boats which probably contained troops intended for landing operations) were sunk.

An enemy destroyer escorting the convoy was also sunk.

The convoy turned away towards the islands of the archipelago and is now being attacked by our destroyers and light forces.

RESULTS NOT KNOWN

Mr. Churchill continued: "I have not received any further information as regards what happened except that there was a great deal of fighting during the day, enemy aircraft attacking our ships and we attacking the convoy."

"I have no definite information about the results, but I feel that they can hardly be other than satisfactory in view of the naval forces at our disposal in the Mediterranean generally."

At this point a Member interposed, suggesting that Mr. Churchill convey to the forces in Crete a message, expressing appreciation, admiration and confidence in them.

GRIM BATTLE

Mr. Churchill replied: "It is a strange, grim battle which is being fought, one in which our side has no air support because they have no aerodromes—not because they have no aeroplanes—while the other side has very little or no artillery or tanks and neither side has any means of retreat. It is a desperate and grim battle, and I certainly will send wishes and encouragement to the men who are fighting what is undoubtedly a most important battle which will affect the whole course of the campaign in the Mediterranean."

A Member asked: "When the Prime Minister suggests that the enemy have no tanks, is it to be implied that we have?"

Mr. Churchill replied: "I certainly did not think of following the matter into those channels."

FIGHTERS WITHDRAWN

Another message states that the British commanders in Crete decided to withdraw British fighter aircraft from Crete in view of the small number of aerodromes there and their poorness.

This was revealed by a British Air Ministry official during an interview yesterday.

It is impossible to develop a satisfactory fighter defence from the few comparatively ill-equipped aerodromes if these are subjected to high-scale enemy air attacks.

Offensive air operations of British bombers based in Egypt are, however, being carried out against the aerodromes from which the enemy are making their attacks.

WATER-BORNE INVADERS. CAIRO, May 23 (Reuter)—It was learned last night that British troops, aided by the Greeks and Cretan hillmen, have succeeded

THE HOUSE

ATTEMPTED NAZI PUTSCH IN CHILI

SANTIAGO, May 23 (Reuter)—Judicial proceedings, consequent on a Nazi putsch which was nipped in the bud, continued on Wednesday.

The judge in charge of investigation interrogated 20 Nazis and after the enquiry ordered the arrest of three Party leaders on charges of "an attempt against the security of the state."

As a result of the statements made by the detained men, a fresh search was carried out at the headquarters of the Nazi Party by the Police, who discovered many documents of propaganda connected with the abortive putsch.

It is understood that the German tactics in attempting to land in Crete from the sea consisted of sending fairly small vessels, unescorted by naval forces across the comparatively narrow strip of sea between Crete and South-east Greece.

G.H.Q. COMMUNIQUE

A British G.H.Q. communiqué yesterday announced: "Yesterday, further waves of German parachutists and air-borne troops continued to land at various points on the island throughout the day." British and New Zealand forces, assisted by Greeks and Cretans, all rendered a magnificent account of themselves.

"Fighting with splendid courage and dash, our Empire forces with their gallant allies delivered three successful counter-attacks."

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES

"The enemy losses yesterday were even heavier than before, and by nightfall the situation was satisfactory in every area except Maleme where the enemy had secured a temporary foothold."

"Operations to deal with this situation are now in progress. Enemy landings by air are continuing but as a result of the action by the Royal Navy, attempts by the Germans to support their air-borne troops by landings from the sea have so far been unsuccessful, as their convoys have been dispersed or sunk."

FRENCH OIL TANKER INTERCEPTED

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—It is learned that a French oil tanker carrying a cargo of oil from the United States to Casa Blanca has been intercepted by the British Navy in the Atlantic.

A naval aircraft had been granted for the cargo but owing to recent developments interception was nevertheless decided upon.

MAORI GIFTS TO KING, QUEEN

LONDON, May 23 (BWS)—A former ex-employee of the British General Post Office is to visit Buckingham Palace, shortly with Lord Willingdon, to deliver to the King and Queen, native gifts presented by the Arawa Maoris at the time of the New Zealand Centenary celebration last year.

The former postal employee is now High Commissioner for New Zealand, Mr. J. Jordan, who was in charge of the painting shop at Post Office Headquarters before he migrated to New Zealand in 1904.

Chinese Troops Recapture Chuki After Fierce Battle: Heavy Japanese Casualties

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central)—Chinese troops routed the Japanese at Chuki, on the Chekiang-Kiangsi Railway, 36 miles south of Shao-shan, and recaptured the town at three o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Japanese fled northward pell-mell. About 4,000 Japanese are estimated to have been killed and wounded in the fierce battle preceding the recapture of the town.

Tssoyang, strategic town in northern Hupeh, is reported to have also been recaptured by the Chinese after two days' heavy fighting. The Japanese fled in a southwesterly direction and were intercepted and attacked on the way by Chinese troops and people's self-defence units.

According to Shansi reports, important East River towns, in a

counter-offensive.

The recent offensive in the East River area by about 30,000 Japanese troops advancing from Tseng-shing, Tungku, Shumchun and Nimsman is said to have as its objective the mopping up of the Chinese field forces. After drawing the Japanese to the hilly regions to the east of Walchow, the Chinese troops launched counter-attacks while the people's self-defence units harassed the Japanese rear by cutting their supply lines.

TOWNS RECAPTURED

Up till May 19 the Chinese had successively recaptured Onfunhu, Wonglik, Pingshan, Shekma, Heungshui and other towns, inflicting some 3,000 Japanese casualties and began to close in on Walchow and Poklo.

Two Japanese warships off Ho-pao Island sailed to the Kwang-ho coast in southern Kwangtung on May 17 and shelled ashore. All the shells fell short, destroying several civilian junks.

KWANGTUNG FRONT

SHIUKWAN, May 23 (Central)—Chinese troops are reported to be

Operations In Abyssinia: Italian Divisions Trapped By British Empire Forces

CAIRO, May 23 (Reuter)—Two enemy divisions are trapped between the British Empire forces in Abyssinia and several thousand enemy prisoners have been taken, according to a British Mid-East communiqué.

It says: "In the Gondar area, units of the Sudan Defence Force are closely engaged with the enemy in the vicinity of Cheiga. So far, over 300 Italian prisoners have been captured in the Battle of the Lakes."

"Operations are proceeding satisfactorily against two enemy divisions which have now been trapped between our forces advancing from the north and from the south."

"West of Sciaslmannia, our troops successfully attacked the main enemy positions. An Italian counter-attack with tanks was repulsed and considerable damage was inflicted by our artillery on the retreating enemy. In this action, the enemy left over 100 dead on the field of battle and our captures include 600 prisoners, ten guns and five medium tanks."

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SURVIVORS OF S.S. ZAMZAM

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—The report that the crew and passengers of the sunken Egyptian medical ship Zamzam will be allowed to proceed from France cannot be confirmed if Berlin declared the spokesman of the German Foreign Office quoted by the official news agency.

The spokesman added that in view of the fact that the majority of the persons concerned are without personal papers, particulars of each person must be ascertained. Missionaries and nurses whose identity are satisfactorily established, will be passed without difficulty, the spokesman asserted.

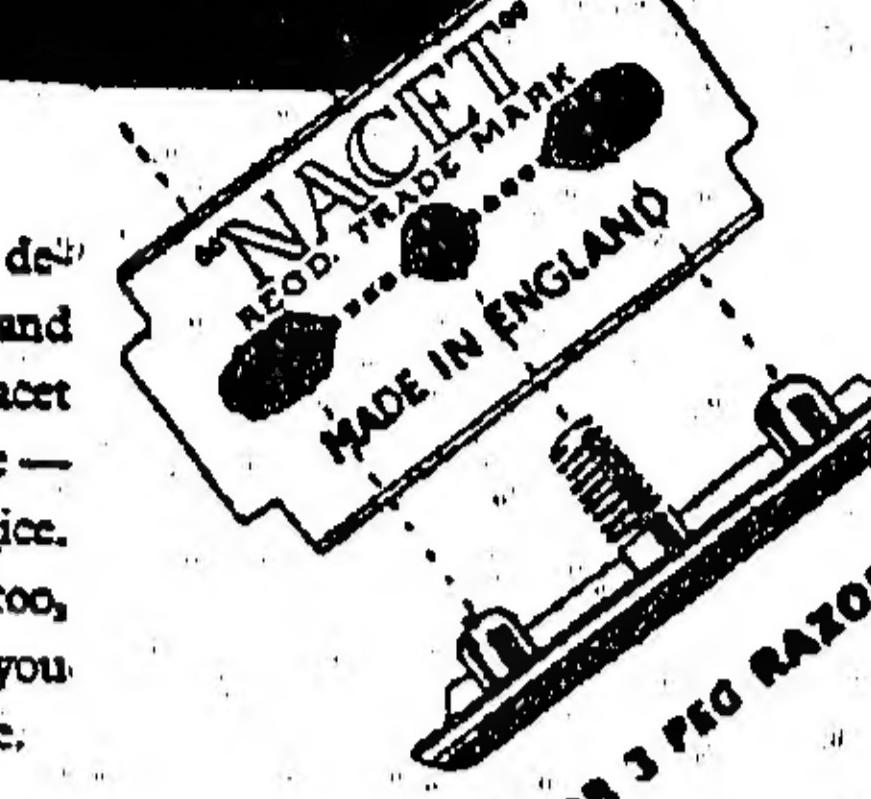
AMERICAN MARINES IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central)—A Japanese report that 40 or 50 officers and men of the U.S. Fourth Marines in Shanghai will return to America was denied by American quarters concerned, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

These quarters declared that there will not even be partial evacuation of the American Marines from Shanghai, and reports of their evacuation are apparently trial balloons. The United States Government will not relinquish its interests in the Far East.

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NACET BLADES



GENERAL SMUTS PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWRY

Contribution To War Will Be Remembered

BLOEMFONTEIN, May 23 (Reuter)—General Smuts, the South African Prime Minister, paid a tribute to Jewry for its contribution to the allied cause in a message to the South African Zionist Conference.

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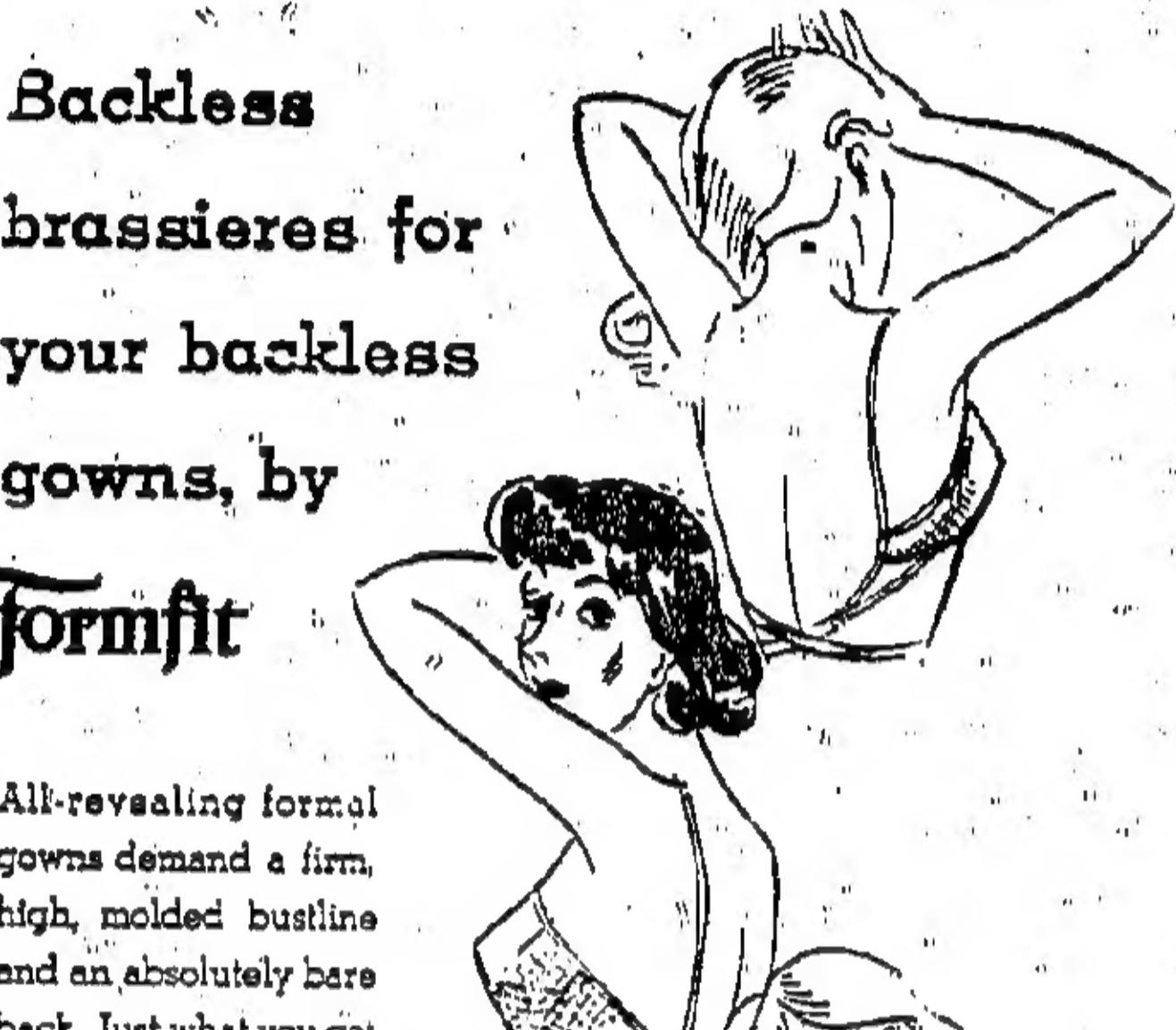
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EMPIRE DAY MESSAGE BY LORD BLEDISLOE

The following is the Empire Day Message from the Viscount Bledisloe, P.C., G.C.M.G., K.B.E., President of the Empire Day Movement:

Let us this year celebrate Empire Day as never before. For the British Empire, aided by her valiant Allies and buttressed by the practical sympathy of the United States of America, is standing out as the stronghold of humanity against cruelty, injustice, tyranny and falsehood—an impregnable fortress based not upon hatred and selfish ambition but upon humanity and righteousness.

It is against the Powers of Darkness that we are fighting, and the fate of the Empire, and with it that of civilisation, are at stake. We must all courageously play our part, however humble, in achieving victory, "lest freedom should perish from the Earth."

Those who planned the downfall of the British Empire recked not of the unquenchable spirit of the British Race, the staunch loyalty of peoples of different races and colours owing allegiance to the British Crown and the unshakable solidarity of the British Empire. It is above all this unity of the British peoples in the hour of crisis which has brought confident hope to all lovers of freedom and growing dismay to our enemies. Let us remember, with pride the great exploits of our seamen, soldiers and airmen drawn from every part of the British Commonwealth, as well as the steadfastness and courage of the civilian population in Great

S'pore Linked By Air With San Francisco

Pan American Airways yesterday announced that the Civil Aeronautics Board had officially approved the regular carriage of passengers, cargo, and mail on their San Francisco-Manila-Singapore route. The first flight carrying passengers and air freight is being made by the "California Clipper" which left Treasure Island, San Francisco, at 6 a.m. May 21 and is scheduled to arrive in Manila May 28 and in Singapore May 29.

The new service will follow the present San Francisco-Hongkong route as far as Manila, making stops at Honolulu, Midway, Wake, and Guam.

To the 75,555 miles of Pan American Airways already in operation the Singapore-Manila service adds another 1,484 miles. Clippers will cover this distance in ten hours, leaving Manila at 6 a.m. on every second Tuesday, arriving in Singapore at 1615 the same day. The return trip will leave Singapore on Wednesdays, arriving in San Francisco on the following Tuesdays.

DIRECT CONNESSIONS

This service brings San Francisco within seven days and only 63 flying hours of Singapore and offers direct connexions with Klm, Boac, and Qantas Airways. This service will greatly facilitate the movement of cargo between the United States and the important trade areas of Malaya, the Dutch East Indies, and India.

The fare from Singapore to San Francisco will be U.S.\$25.00 one way; \$1,465.00 round trip. The fare from Singapore to Manila will be \$148.00 one way; \$288.40 round trip. The air freight charge from Singapore to San Francisco will be \$2.38 per pound.

AUDACIOUS MACAO ROBBERY

Dr. Sun Fo's residence in Macao was ransacked by some 20 armed intruders on Sunday evening when a considerable amount of jewellery was stolen.

The house was situated opposite a military barracks but the robbery was so well planned that all assailants escaped before the alarm was raised.

LESMEVICH WINS

NEW YORK, May 23 (Reuter)—Gus Lesmevich, outpointed Anton Christovoridis at Madison Square Gardens, in an eliminating contest for the world light heavyweight boxing championship, and the winner now meets Jimmy Webb for the title.

There was nothing exciting in the Lesmevitch-Christovoridis fight.

Notice To Mariners

All ships proceeding to the port of Miri or Lutong are to anchor within half a mile of Position Latitude 04 degs. 28' 24" N. Longitude 113 degs. 55' 30" E. and await instructions from Port Authorities.

Chart Affected—No. 1949.

Authority—Naval Authorities.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

AT KOWLOON

SOLD GOVT. EQUIPMENT

Robert Phillips, alias William Boyd, 18, a member of the Hongkong Police Reserve, of No. 365, Hennessy Road, first floor, who was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on Thursday on a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, appeared before the Magistrate again yesterday charged with on May 8 selling a pair of boots issued to him by the Police Reserve.

Defendant admitted the charge. Chief Insp. W. R. Chester-Woods, who prosecuted, said that defendant joined the Reserve on April 8 and a pair of boots, with his number stamped inside, together with other equipments, was issued to him on April 19.

As a result of certain happenings defendant's house was searched and the pair of boots was found missing. He admitted he had sold them for \$2.60, whereas the actual value of it was \$1.84.

Defendant was sentenced to one month, the term to run concurrently with the previous sentence.

UNEMPLOYED REMANDED

Li Hung, 24, unemployed, was remanded until Monday by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on charges of larceny of a wrist watch, valued at \$17, from the person of Lee Wai-ying, 27, married woman, of No. 33, Queen's Road West, first floor, at Queen's Road West, near Tung Street, and unlawful possession of a ladies' wrist watch at No. 7 Police Station.

In asking for the remand, Sgt. T. McLeod told the Court that further charges might be preferred by Mr. Sheldon will clarify the point.

Before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, Lau Kam-ming, 17, unemployed, was charged with larceny of a leather purse containing 30 cents from the person of Au Yim, 27, woman, of No. 19, Western Street, third floor.

Defendant admitted the offence and was remanded for 24 hours for checking up his fingerprints. Sgt. T. McLeod prosecuted.

HARBOUR TRAGEDY

The body of a well-dressed Chinese woman was found floating in the Harbour near Hing Fat Street, Bay View, yesterday.

The body was picked up and removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

A CORRECTION

In yesterday's report of the funeral of Mr. Hon Kam-shing, the name of the son-in-law was erroneously given as Mr. Marsh instead of Mr. Choy Yau-cheung. We regret the error.

Chinese Banker Allegedly Defrauded In Transaction For Valuable Jade Bangles

TRYING TO BUY A VALUABLE PAIR OF JADE BANGLES FOR HIS CONCUBINE, whom he was very much in love with, a Chinese banker who came to the Colony to take refuge was alleged to have been defrauded of \$2,800.

This story was revealed before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Chan Ng-tsa, alias Chan Fok-cho, master of Foo Ming Shop, No. 152, Des Voeux Road Central, was charged with fraudulent conversion of the money, which was part of \$4,300 entrusted to him by the banker, Chu Tung, of No. 298, Queen's Road Central, second floor, for the purpose of purchasing a specific pair of bangles.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. R. Sykes, was for the prosecution, while defendant, who is on bail of \$4,000, was represented by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and pleaded not guilty.

Complainant had been a banker in the country and was now a refugee in Hongkong. He was introduced to defendant about Mar. 18 or 19 by a mutual friend.

TOOK CONCUBINE

Since then defendant had been suggesting to complainant doing banking business together at a capital of about \$20,000 Chinese currency.

Meanwhile, complainant took to himself a concubine, whom he was very much in love with and wanted to buy some jewellery.

Defendant learned of this; he brought a pair of bangles to complainant and told him that it belonged to a certain concubine of a very rich man now dead and offered to sell it at \$4,300.

DATE SET FOR DEAL

After examining it for several times and believing it to be worth about \$10,000 or so, complainant said he would buy it. As com-

APPLICATION FOR RE-HEARING

An application for re-hearing made by Mr. F. G. Nigel, of Johnson, Stokes & Master, on behalf of the four rice shops which were fined on Thursday, was granted by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

The summonses were Cheng Iu-ngam, master of Tung Hing Loong Rice Shop, 105, Nam Chang Street, Wong Kai, 185, Laichikok Road, Chan Shu-hong, 177, Laichikok Road, and Yeung Tsze-mei, 93, Kwai Lin Street.

Mr. Nigel said that he had three grounds for making the application.

Firstly, the regulations under which the prices were fixed were incapable of correct interpretation. It was unknown to the local rice trade that rice should be divided into grades. Rice in Hongkong was only known as Burma, Shan and others.

Secondly, the regulations have been repealed and are no longer applicable.

Lastly, that he understood that the fines were too heavy for the summonses whose shops were of medium size.

Furthermore, on the second point, Mr. Nigel said that in his opinion the summonses were fined for an offence which they had never committed. He said that only Burma rice was under control and he could produce evidence that the rice sold by defendants was not from that origin.

Mr. Nigel added that a similar case will be heard before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy on May 29 and the decision made by Mr. Sheldon will clarify the point.

The re-hearing was fixed for June 4 at 2.30 p.m.

An application that payment of the fines be stood over until the re-hearing was also granted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Several summonses for traffic offence were heard before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Mrs. F. H. Loseby, of 3, Chatham Road, was summoned for driving private car No. 4100 on the wrong side of the road. Pleading guilty through representative, accused was fined \$5.

R. S. Angle, of 158, Argyle Street, who pleaded guilty to the summons of driving at an excessive speed in the Nathan Road controlled area, was cautioned. Accused had a clear driving record.

P. V. Reveley, of 160, Argyle Street, was summoned for speeding. Accused pleaded not guilty.

Traffic Sub-Inspector Si Wai-ning said that about 8.50 a.m. on May 1 he followed accused throughout the Nathan Road controlled area. The speed registered was from 26 to 28 m.p.h.

Accused admitted that he was driving at about 21 m.p.h. which was also cautioned.

LOITERER CONVICTED

Mr. A. E. P. Guest, No. 4, Embankment Road, was responsible for the arrest of a loiterer, Chu Kwai-sang, 36, who was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Witness said that he saw accused attempting to climb over the wall of a house in Duke Street about 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

He chased and arrested accused and handed him over to the Police.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

The fatal traffic accident in Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, on Sunday had a sequel before Mr. D. J. Anderson yesterday when Private T. P. Durbin, Royal Army Service Corps, was charged with manslaughter of a woman, Ho Sze.

Accused was remanded for a week and granted bail of \$500.

THEFT FROM R. A. O. C.

Further evidence was taken before Mr. Anderson yesterday in the case in which Eb Yau, Lai Hop, Wong Keung, Chan Lung, woman, C. L. Leonard, Munsey, of the R. A. O. C., Lo Po and Tsim Tak, were charged with conspiracy to steal 215 blankets from the R. A. O. C. Depot at Mataukok.

Munsey was additionally charged with stealing three blankets, two sheets, a mosquito curtain and an electric bulb from the R. A. O. C. Depot, and was alternatively charged together with the woman, with receiving stolen property.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for first accused, Mr. Hin-shing Lo for the second, while Mr. C. D'Almada represented Munsey and the woman.

Hearing was adjourned to June 14.

"TIGER GANG"

Reflecting on the fact that defendant belonged to the "Tiger Gang" (alleged to be a certain triad society), and the thought that something was better than nothing, complainant accepted the sum of money that she had pawned the bangles in the night. He left saying he, nevertheless, could redeem it.

Defendant returned sometime later and said that he had lost about \$10,000, including the \$4,300 given to him by complainant, in gambling, but offered to return \$1,500 to complainant.

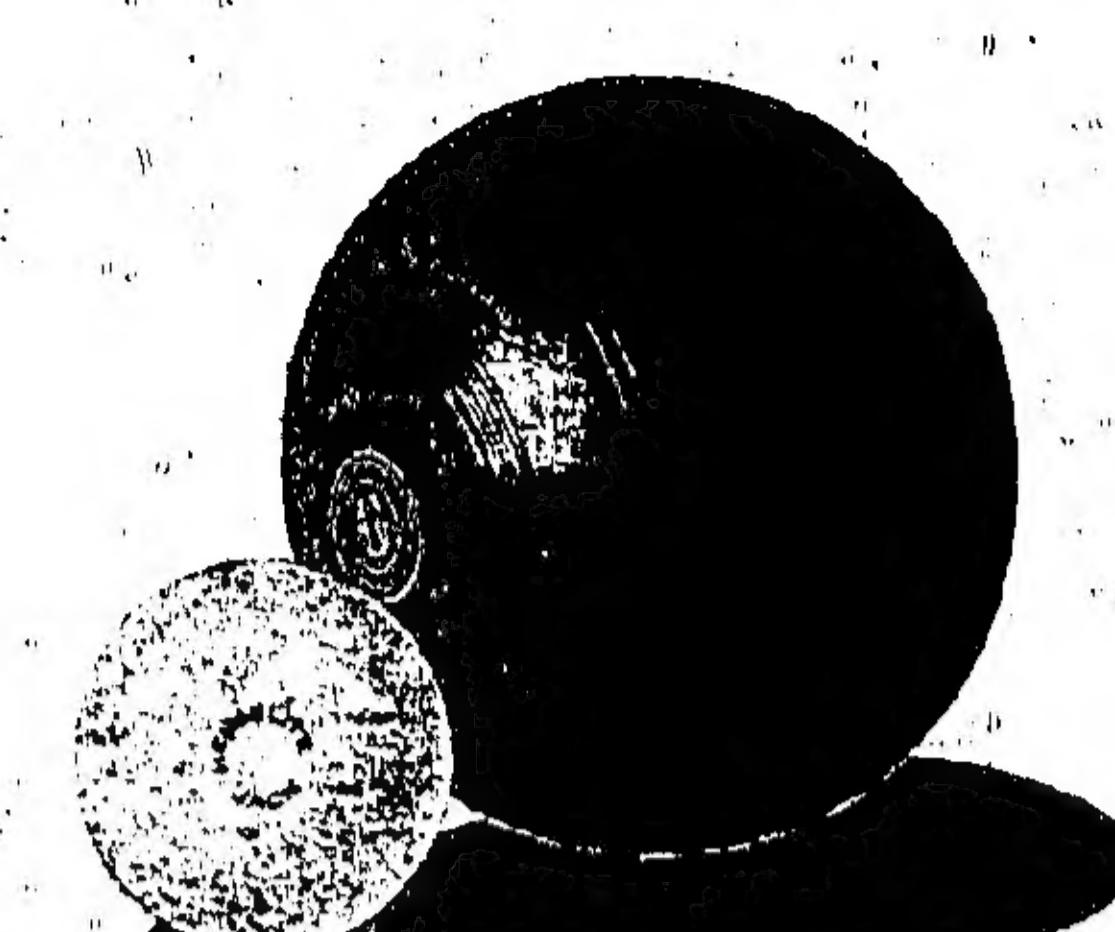
Meanwhile, complainant took to himself a concubine, whom he was very much in love with and wanted to buy some jewellery.

Defendant learned of this; he brought a pair of bangles to complainant and told him that it belonged to a certain concubine of a very rich man now dead and offered to sell it at \$4,300.

DATE SET FOR DEAL

After examining it for several times and believing it to be worth about \$10,000 or so, complainant said he would buy it. As com-

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MISC. PROC. NO. 26 OF 1941.

IN THE MATTER of CARLOWITZ, AND COMPANY (In Liquidation)

and

IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection (1).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by order dated the 16th day of May, 1941 DIRECTED that all claim to the goods particular whereof are as follows:

C C
013 No. 8 — 1 case Laboratory instrument.

G S
C C
148 No. 916 — 1 case Lamp bulbs.

N V
J.M.H.
4435 C 4045 C 966
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C C
9615
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C C
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C & C 1/2
C 3050 C 903
R W
C 4074 C 905
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4198
Culco
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X GK 118 X
C Z
C B R C
X 9-11-37 X
T A
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5984
T A

1 case Imitation pearls.

1 case Astronomical Clocks.

1 case Electric article.

5 packages cables.

1 case machine parts.

2 packages Auto wheel & Steel axle.

1 case Apparatus for testing sugar.

1 case Lamp bulbs.

No. 1 1 case drawings.

1/2 2 packages Asbestos sample.

1/2 .2 packages Safe doors.

No. 7 1 case Electric articles.

1 case Nathaline Balls.

1 case Lamp bulbs.

451/1 2 cases Catalogues.

1 case Rubber tare.

No. 383 2 packages Chemicals.

1 case Air pump.

1 case Pile Ointment.

1 case Machine parts.

1 case Machine parts.

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232 Bundles of Scrap Band Iron.

1 Bundle of Scrap Paper.

being goods stored with the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company to the Order of The Canadian Pacific Steamship Company Limited and in respect of which that Company issued a delivery order No. 5214 dated the 18th day of July, 1939 to Carlowitz and Company and which said delivery order has never been presented shall be made in writing to Messieurs Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as Liquidators in Hongkong of Carlowitz and Company at their Office at Bank of Canton Building, No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Fifth floor Rooms Nos. 62 and 63 Victoria Hongkong within one month after the 2nd day of June, 1941 and that all such claims must be supported by any documents relating to such goods AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 2nd day of June, 1941 all claims in respect of the said goods shall be absolutely barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims to the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

Sd/ Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,
Liquidators Carlowitz and Company.

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U.S. TO BUILD FASTER SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt predicted that "more and faster ships will be built" in the United States and "they will carry through the open waters of the seven seas implements of war which will help to destroy the menace to free peoples everywhere."

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N/M
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pcs. Batteries.

being goods stored with the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company Limited and at the premises of Carlowitz and Company and taken possession of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming as Liquidators in Hongkong of Carlowitz and Company shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office at Bank of Canton Building No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central Victoria Hongkong 5th Floor, Rooms Nos. 62 and 63 within one month after the 2nd day of June, 1941 AND THAT after the expiration of one month from the said 2nd day of June, 1941 all claims to or in respect of the said goods shall be absolutely barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the said Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

Sd/ Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming,
Liquidators of
Carlowitz & Co. (In Liquidation).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS
Messrs. Hon Yan Lam, Alfred Y. Hon and sisters desire to express their grateful thanks to all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, also for floral tributes sent and attendances at the funeral of their beloved father the late Mr. Hon Kam Shing.

Mrs. Eu and family gratefully thank friends and relatives for the many messages of condolences, floral tributes, and kind attendance at the funeral of the late Mr. Eu Tong Sen.

"When we discovered that the enemy was hard at work on the restoration and re-equipment of aerodromes which he had captured on the mainland of Greece, it became pretty obvious that he was preparing for an attack on Crete," said Capt. Falls.

CAPT. CYRIL FALLS ON—

MILITARY PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT ATTACKERS AND DEFENDERS ON CRETE

"Though the capture of Crete by the Germans would be a great advantage to the enemy and though we will continue to fight to prevent it with all our power, its capture would not mean the collapse of our position in the Mediterranean," said CAPTAIN CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of THE TIMES, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the military problems confronting the attackers and defenders on the Island of Crete.

"It might also make things very difficult for the Mediterranean Fleet based at Alexandria, although it would not make things hard for Alexandria or affect Egypt. But it would place a handicap on our whole conduct of the war in the Middle East."

INTERESTING PROBLEM

"The attack on Crete presents an interesting problem," continued Capt. Falls. "It resembles the attack on Norway—it was a combination of naval, military and air strength of the Germans. But the difference was that Norway was a neutral country. Then again, Norway could be reached quickly and easily by German warships and incidentally, the German Navy suffered very heavily in the campaign."

"From a strategic point of view that is what it stands for. If the enemy takes it, it will bar our entrance to that sea. In German hands it will also help to complete the strategic encirclement of Turkey and enemy shipping might be able to circulate in the area Aegean."

THE MORE one listens to statements made by local Government spokesmen on matters of public interest, the more one is inclined to believe in the futility of expecting officialdom in this Colony to so amend its attitude as to win the regard and confidence of the public. In almost every instance in which Government action has been so reluctantly taken to remedy conditions that have mitigated against the well-being of the people of Hongkong, the manner in which such measures have been undertaken and the consequent attitude adopted have only served to increase public irritation over such blatantly undemocratic conceptions from the view point of the community. A case in point has risen again in connexion with the report which was submitted to the Government as the result of the public inquiry which was held recently into the working of the Immigration Department. The incidents leading up to this present example of the Government's failure to understand the need there is to win over and retain the people's confidence at all times are illuminating.

FOLLOWING a notice issued to the Press that the report of the Immigration inquiry had been forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies for his perusal before it was made public, a query was raised at the meeting of the Legislative Council on Thursday by a member as to when this report would be available to them. The Government replied that "the report might possibly be circulated as a confidential matter." Rightly assuming that this reply hinted at the adoption of the well-known "Hush! Hush!" policy of the Government, another member pressed for the publication of this report in the public interests. No one, we are sure, wants to gloat over the discomfiture of the recommendations of the Commission of Inquiry might cause some of the employees of the Immigration Department, but the inquiry was opened as a result of public agitation, it was held in open session and the results must, therefore, be made available to the public in order to convince them that their representations have been carefully investigated and satisfactory action taken.

FAILURE to do this will merely tend to increase the unwillingness of the public to co-operate with the Government and this will not be present on May 26 at the laying of the foundation stone of the extension of the Po Leung Kuk. His condition, however, is stated to be very much better.

A.R.P. PRESS CONFERENCE

Verandah Shelters Under Construction

A verandah shelter scheme to accommodate between 20,000 and 30,000 people in the event of an air raid is being pursued at the present by the Air Raid Precautions Department and a large number of the shelters have already been constructed. It was stated yesterday by the Director of A.R.P. Wing-Commander A.H.S. Steele-Perkins, at his weekly Press conference.

The scheme will later be extended to the Western and Eastern Districts and to Kowloon. More surveys are being taken in Central and Upper Levels Districts to determine sites for further tunnels. The Director of A.R.P. also said.

New recruits are wanted for the Communications Service, especially for the corps of despatch riders. Boys of 14 years of age and older are asked to join up, and will be given a short training course and supplied with bicycles. The corps already consists of some 500 to 600 boys, the majority of them Boy Scouts.

STREET LIGHTING

Government has set up a small committee to study the whole question of street lighting. Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins also said, and this committee will hold its first meeting on Monday. Representation on the Committee will be given the China Light and Power Company, the General Electric Company, the Public Works Department and the Royal Naval Dockyard.

The Air Raid Precautions Department has now available for sale to the public stirrup-pumps and other fire-fighting equipment and a large number of Anderson Shelters. The stirrup-pumps may be purchased at a price of \$31.50, and the shelters at \$148 plus the cost of transportation and erection.

NEWSSETTES

Mr. Teng Ku, Counsellor of the Executive Yuan, died of meningitis at the Central Hospital in Chungking on May 20 at the age of 40.

His Excellency the Governor, as Chancellor of the Hongkong University, will hold a Congregation for the Conferring of Degrees on Friday, May 30, at 9.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor who became indisposed on May 22, has been ordered to limit his immediate engagements and, therefore, will not be present on May 26 at the laying of the foundation stone of the extension of the Po Leung Kuk. His condition, however, is stated to be very much better.

Men Of Vichy Helping Hitler In His Policy

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Mr. Steed went on to give a brief outline of Herr Hitler's policy towards France. In "Men Kampf" Herr Hitler defined the destruction of France as the foremost objective of his policy. On pages 168 and 767 Herr Hitler wrote that only after a decisive struggle with France could the fruitless quarrel between the two countries be brought to an end. The annihilation of France was merely the means for German expansion elsewhere.

"What Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan, and other men of Vichy are now doing is to accept Herr Hitler's policy of the annihilation of France and to help him to carry it out," continued Mr. Steed.

"Their conduct seems horrible but it is not inexplicable. They belong to the class of French people who put personal vanities before all else."

Mr. Steed recalled that he had asked a question on this very subject to his college Professor of History and he had got the same answer. He was too young at the time to understand the full force of this explanation but further study and experience had proved the truth of the professor's statement.

ON SIDE OF GERMANY

After referring to that period of history covering nearly 16 years when there were strained relations between Great Britain and France, to the advantage of Germany, Mr. Steed reminded his listeners of a statement which had been made to him by a member of General De Gaulle's Free French movement. That Frenchman had said, "Your people will not believe it but I tell you that the men of Vichy intend to bring France back into the war on the side of Germany."

"When they concluded an armistice with Germany last June," went on Mr. Steed, "they believed and hoped that Britain would surrender likewise. They know that they have made a fatal mistake." They knew that they could have gone to North Africa to continue the struggle by the side of Great Britain but their vanity would not allow them to admit their mistake. "And now they mean to do all they can to justify their behaviour and conduct."

"It seems incredible that any reason can account for the double treason of which the men of Vichy have been guilty. I am convinced that the definition given to me by an experienced Frenchman was the right one. The men of Vichy knew that they had blundered and they knew that they would be exposed to the anger and scorn of their countrymen. So they went on from blunder to blunder to become the slaves of their German masters."

THE FRENCH PEOPLE

"And what of the French people?" asked Mr. Steed. "I have reason to believe that the great majority of the French people ardently desire a British victory. But the heel of the Nazi master is on their necks and for the time being they are powerless."

Mr. Steed declared that there were signs of opposition in Syria to this collaboration with Germany and he felt convinced that resistance to the Vichy submission would grow in France itself.

"This, however, will not become apparent until Germany had begun to show defeat," declared Mr. Steed. "And that will depend on the policy of the United States. Until President Roosevelt speaks next Tuesday, however, it is no use speculating on what he is going to say."

Mr. Steed next referred to passages from speeches made by Pre-

U-BOAT ACE MISSING

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—The German High Command today admitted that Lieut.-Commander Pfeil has not returned from his last expedition and that the U-boat which he commands must be presumed lost. He was German No. 1 U-boat commander. His greatest exploit was when he sank the Royal Oak.

MOSCOW MEN CALLED UP ALREADY GOOD PILOTS

MOSCOW, May 23 (Reuter)—Many young men of the 1941 class in Moscow, who will be called up in the autumn, are already pilots, others good riflemen, as a result of the preliminary military training.

Announcing this here, Military Commissar, M. Chernikh, says that 78 per cent. of Moscow's young men in this class are engaged on preliminary military training.

At the same time, a warning against "pacifists in our midst" was given in the newspaper, KOMSOMOL PRAVDA.

Declaring that the "international situation obliged us to prepare daily for war" the newspaper continues: "It is necessary to struggle with the peculiar pacifist illusions in our midst."

"Some of our propagandists, instead of fostering the moral mo-

MADAME CHIANG RECEIVES EMBROIDERED TABLE-CLOTH

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Central)—Madame Chiang Kai-shek has received a table-cloth from Australia embroidered with 1,157 autographs, including the names of Baroness Gowrie, wife of the Australian Governor-General, Viscountess Wakehurst, wife of the Governor of New South Wales, Mr. Fao Chun-chien, Consul-General for Sydney, and Mrs. Fao, the Most Rev. H. W. K. Mowll, Archbishop of Sydney and Metropolitan, and Mrs. Robert G. Menzies, wife of the Australian Premier, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hughes.

Presented by the New South Wales Chinese Women's Association for War Relief, the table-cloth also contains autographs of leaders of the Chinese community in Australia, consular representatives sympathetic to the Chinese cause, leading Australian professors, doctors, lawyers, politicians, industrialists, journalists, actors, actresses, architects, radio stars, and representatives of various political parties and societies, churches, public bodies, federations, and unions.

The table-cloth was packed in a wooden box made of different kinds of Australian wood, a list of which was contained in the box. The design on the box cover is similar to the table-cloth design and was drawn by a World War veteran. An enlarged photograph of the table-cloth accompanied the gift.

The signatories of the table-cloth were all donors to Madame Chiang's war orphanage fund, the contributions ranging from one shilling to two guineas. The donations, totalling £156 and 10s, were remitted to Madame Chiang on February 17.

In a letter to Madame Chiang accompanying the gift, the Association expressed admiration for her leadership and extended greetings to the Generalissimo and their fellow citizens in China.

THE REPLY

M. Pierlot answered, "I thank you most sincerely for the kind thought which prompted your message to me today. On this sad anniversary I wish to reaffirm the unshakable resolution of the Belgian People to contribute their utmost to the Victory of our common cause. In union with the Belgians who in the occupied territory are resisting German oppression the Belgians in all free countries will continue to devote all their strength to the splendid war effort of Great Britain and the Empire."

"My countrymen are firmly con-

vinced that under your energetic

and brilliant leadership the world

will witness the triumph of the

force of freedom."

FIGHTING IN CRETE

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situation well in hand," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY, B.B.C. commentator, when he broadcast from London last night.

"When the attack will reach its maximum it is hard to say but quick success is vital to the attackers while time is on our side."

"The opposing forces differ with the weapons at their disposal. We have no means of using our fighters but we have guns. The Germans can use their aircraft but up to this morning they have not succeeded in landing guns or tanks."

"This means that the Germans can be shelled by our guns. They will have to land guns by sea and if they don't the position of their forces in Crete will become precarious."

DIVE-BOMBERS

Maj. Murray said that one should not forget the fact that the Germans were using dive-bombers to attack the British Fleet in force and the Fleet was likely to suffer losses in the defence of the vital Island of Crete.

"Victory could have delayed France from the map but did not do it. In May, 1941, the victor accepted to negotiate with the French Government."

FOLLOW POLICY

"Since the interview, in which the principle of co-operation was decided, France was marked by the deeds of her willingness to follow this policy."

"These deeds decided Chancellor Hitler to mitigate the consequences of defeat."

Admiral Darlan then declared the future of France depended largely on the issue of the negotiations.

"France must choose between life and death."

"The Marshal and the Government have chosen life."

"Help the Marshal with all your strength as I am helping him in the task of national renovation. As he and I do, let the superior interests of France guide you."

LIVELY RESENTMENT

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—The Agreement between Herr Hitler and Admiral Darlan has provoked a lively resentment throughout France, particularly in occupied France, according to a dispatch from the French frontier to the Independent French Agency.

Admiral Darlan has become an even more unpopular figure than M. Laval at the time of his dismissal by Marshal Petain.

Admiral Darlan was recently subjected to hostile demonstration when visiting Brittany.

SENTENCE ON PETERS

TOKYO, May 23 (Reuter)—The Supreme Court today confirmed the decision of the Court Appeal sentencing Mr. V. O. Peters, retired British naval lieutenant to five years' penal servitude for violation of the Military Secrets Act.

SENTENCE ON PETERS

The newspaper adds that for the Soviet, the most important conclusion of the second world war, is that the Red army must be the strongest in the world.

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—At 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, the London War Weapons Week figure totalled £100,600,000.

WELLINGTON, May 23 (Reuter)—Young men, aged 18, will shortly be called up for Home defence in territorial service.

SIMLA, May 23 (Reuter)—Fakir Ipi, notorious tribal agitator, who is now at Gorakhpur, has been intensifying anti-Raj propaganda, according to many unconfirmed rumours reaching here of his intentions.

BATAVIA, May 23 (Reuter)—A measure of historical importance was introduced to the People's Council today, namely, measures regarding the compulsory military service of the native population.

BANGKOK, May 23 (Reuter)—A Government spokesman told Reuter there was no truth whatever in the report that the Government was contemplating to transfer Thailand's gold reserve from the United States.

Iraqi troops outside of Fallujah on Wednesday night attacked Fallujah with infantry and light tanks. They drove back the British outposts and penetrated into the town.

CHUNGKING, May 23 (Reuter)—The Chinese Government has officially announced the flotation of U.S. \$10,000,000 Yunnan-Burma Railway gold bonds which will be jointly issued by the Ministry of Finance and Communications.

LONDON, May 23 (Reuter)—Despite all the attempts of Marshal Goering's bombers to hamper production, it can now be stated that production of tanks in Britain was 50 per cent. better in the first quarter of this year than that of the best quarter of last year.

WASHINGTON, May 23 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, has given an implied assurance that Martinique has no reason to fear any imminent United States action against it.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE
From 24 to 30 May 1941.

Days of Week	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	5 ft. 4 in.	Hong Kong Standard Time	5 ft. 4 in.	Hong Kong Standard Time
Sat.	08 14	6 3	01 37	2 6
	21 18	4 5	14 47	1 7
Sun.	08 36	6 8	09 08	2 6
	22 03	4 6	15 58	1 4
Mon.	08 57	6 8	12 43	2 7
	22 43	4 5	16 08	1
Tues.	09 24	7 1	02 14	0 8
	23 24	4 4	16 44	0 8
Wed.	09 53	7 1	03 44	3 1
	—	—	17 23	0 6
Thu.	10 07	4 3	04 00	3 3
	10 24	7 3	18 05	0 6
Fri.	10 52	4 2	04 27	3 4
	11 02	7 1	16 48	0 8

JAPAN-N.E.I. TALKS HINT

TOKYO, May 23 (Reuter)—In an outspoken editorial, the Rightist newspaper, KOKUMIN SHIMBUN, urges the Japanese Government to cease conversation with the Netherlands East Indies saying that a solution is impossible through words.

The Domei Agency quotes the newspaper as saying that the problem has changed from an East Indies matter to the Anglo-American issue.

The abandonment of the parleys would prepare ground for Japan's great constructive march to the sphere of prosperity throughout East Asia.

D. O. SOUTH

EXPORT OF GASOLENE

Lai Lin-hi, Lai Wing-siu and Ip Chik-fong appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday charged with exporting 3,000 four-gallon tins gasoline on board junk No. TH308H from Cheung Chau, on May 22, without a licence from the Controller of Trade; and with the possession of dutiable goods.

The first defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges; second accused was discharged; the Police offered no evidence against him; while the third defendant pleaded guilty to the first count.

The plea of the first defendant was accepted by the Police and he was discharged. The second defendant was also withdrawn against who was fined \$75 on the first

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Refreshments will be served after
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general public.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEASTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE AND
ST. BEDE: CHURCHES BOMBED

TWO SAINTS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE GROWTH OF CHRISTIANITY IN ENGLAND, Augustine and Bede, have their feasts during this week, St. Bede on Tuesday and St. Augustine on Wednesday. St. Augustine was the Apostle of England and the first Archbishop of Canterbury. By birth he was a Roman, and he was a monk at St. Andrew's on the Coelian Hill when he was sent to England, by St. Gregory the Great. With the help of the monks whom he brought to the country he preached the Christian Faith through all parts, and in a short time baptised the king and more than ten thousand people.

The establishment of the See of Canterbury is generally dated from his arrival in England, in 597. It was his intention to establish another metropolitan see in York, where a bishopric had been founded two centuries earlier. St. Augustine ruled in Canterbury till 605.

St. Bede, a great historian and Doctor of the Church, was an Englishman, born at Jarrow in 673. He was a member of the Benedictine Order and the most learned man of his day.

His works comprise all the knowledge of his time, for he wrote on Grammar, Rhetoric, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy, Music and Poetry, while he also wrote commentaries on the Scriptures and compiled Lives of Saints.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES

As details of air raid damage are gradually divulged it is seen that the list of destroyed or seriously damaged Catholic churches is steadily mounting. The Southwark diocese alone, to take one example, has suffered damage to church buildings estimated at £180,000.

The number of churches so severely damaged as to be accounted destroyed now runs into hundreds. Fourteen Catholic Churches in London are among them.

Many of the churches that were only partially damaged have been repaired and put into use again. That of SS. Anselm and Cecilia, on Kingsway, took several months to prepare for use again, but it was at last re-opened at the beginning of March. Owing to the fact that part of the building was completely destroyed it will hold only half the former congregation.

The Jesuit church in Farm Street was due for re-opening a month later. It has had to be fitted with a temporary roof. Many of the buildings around it have been destroyed and it now has a new entry from Berkeley Square.

MALTA RAID HAVOC

Narrow streets and centuries-old houses in the harbour area of Malta have suffered terribly from the German dive-bombers, and two of the island's famous churches have shared their fate.

In the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr—where there hangs in the nearby oratory the hat

ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

Sunday within the Octave: First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This Service will be broadcast.—Sermon by Rev. Fr. R. Gallagher S.J. on the text: "For charity covereth a multitude of sins." On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass.—On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

KOWLOON TONG
Guild of Martha and Mary Discussion Group Meeting.

May 25, Sunday After the Ascension.

Services in English: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 9.45 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Hymns.

Services in Mandarin: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 11 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon. Preacher: Rev. Peter Wong, of the Church of Christ in China.

May 27, Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage. Tea 5 p.m.; Committee 5.30 p.m. Discussion: "Christianity and personal relationships"; 6 p.m. All the ladies of the parish and their friends are welcome.

May 28: Wolf Cub Pack at 4 Embankment Road, 4.30 p.m.

May 29, Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Guild of Martha and Mary sewing meeting in the Vicarage. 10 a.m.; Choir practice, 6 p.m. in the Church.

May 30: The Vicar and the Christ Church Fellowship, "At Home," 8 p.m. in the Vicarage.

May 31: Sale of Work and Day of Gifts in aid of the Hongkong School for the Deaf, in the Heep Yunn School, 3.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

Sunday After Ascension: 8 a.m.

Holy Communion and in the Peak Church; 11 a.m. Mattins and Sermon. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose;

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Bishop of the Diocese.

The Social Hour will be held immediately after Evensong, and all will be welcomed.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7.30 a.m. on Thursday and at 7.45 a.m. on Friday (in Cantonese).

NOTICE FOR THE WEEK

St. John's Cathedral Council meeting in the Cathedral Hall at 8.45 p.m. on Monday, May 26.

Badminton at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

Peak Church Annual Meeting in the Cathedral Hall on Thursday, May 29, at 6.30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

(Hongkong Branch) CHAPEL

25, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong

Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor.

Sunday Services: 10 a.m. Worship.

Speaker: Rev. John Bechtel.

Subject: "What Do We Believe?"

We believe in the baptism of a

believer by immersion as a token

of a previous work of regeneration"; 11 a.m. Worship (Cantonese); 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cantonese); 6.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (English). Speaker: Rev. J. Bechtel. Subject: "The Intelligent Ignoramus"; 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic Service (Cantonese).

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer Meeting (Cantonese).

Thursday, 7 p.m. Young People's Meeting (English).

Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Instruction class for candidates preparing for baptism (Cantonese).

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CHURCH & GENERAL

British And Foreign Soc.
Had Difficult Year

In spite of unparalleled difficulties brought about by the war, never before in the history of the BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY in China have so many doors been open to the missionary distributing bibles and tracts, said the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth yesterday, when addressing the annual meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the Society, held at St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Twenty-five years ago, Mr. Hudspeth said, on a visit to Kweilin he was distributing tracts in a city called Kweilin, when one of these got into the hands of a Chinese teacher who gave it to his son to read. The child took it for some reason and died, and this misfortune resulted in an attitude being taken by the people of the city that saw every tract and bible being burnt.

That was 25 years ago. A few days ago in Yunnan he had learned that Kweilin was now the centre of a new motor-road development scheme and the junction of an important railway. A Christian primary school was in operation, and a Christian middle school was being built.

PEDDLER READS BIBLE

In Chungking he had met a peddler who he saw was reading a large book, which turned out to be a large-type bible.

There was a great demand for the book throughout both Free and occupied China, and the supply could not meet the demand.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

REV. W.H. ALTON TO CONDUCT EVENING SERVICE

May 25—Sunday within the Octave of the Ascension. Closing Feast of the Month of May.

Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 a.m. with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass Solemn High Mass; 3rd Mass at 10 a.m. with sermon in English.

Evening services: At 5.30 p.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary, Solemn Procession in the Cathedral Compound, sermon and Benediction.

May 27:—St. Bede, the Venerable, Doctor of the Church.

May 28:—St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop.

May 31:—Vigil of Pentecost.

On week days Mass at 8 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Confessions Morning and Evening.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday after Ascension: 8 a.m. Holy Communion.

Working Party for China: 8.30 p.m. Club games night.

May 28: 5.30 p.m. Scouts, 6.30 p.m. Intercessions in connexion with the War. The rooms of St. Andrew's Fellowship are open daily from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

31 Macdonnell Road.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches will be: "Body and Soul."

The Golden Text will be: "I pray God your whole spirit and soul

unto the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ." (1 Thessalonians 5: 22).

Amongst others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "For in him we live and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring." (Acts 17:28).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The error,

which says that Soul is in body, Mind is in matter, and good is in evil, must unsay it and cease from such utterances, else God will continue to be hidden from humanity,

and mortals will sin without knowing that they are sinning, will lean

on matter instead of Spirit, stimulate with lameness, drop with drunkenness, consume with disease, all

because of their blindness, their false sense concerning God and man... The Science of being reveals man as perfect, even as the Father is perfect, because the Soul or Mind of the spiritual man is God." (Science and Health, Pages 204, 302).

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Looking Towards A Future In China

For us, the rising generation of the New China, the task of reconstruction is a stupendous one and one presenting many perplexing problems, writes Paul Lim-Yuen, of the University of Michigan, in the Christian Chinese Student. No amount of wishful thinking will conjure up a different picture of the path that lies ahead of us. We who are students in America, look towards the future with a strong hope but with no small measure of anxiety. From the day we began our studies till we graduate, the thought is continually in our minds of future service to China, but we wonder often how we are to serve best.

Luring behind visions of the future is also the consideration: Is there not a duty here and now for us to fulfil? Are we shirking it? In our preoccupation with personal preparations for our life-work, are we not also forgetting the responsibilities in the crisis of the present? Must we not help to lay the foundation upon which with our hands we hope to raise the edifice of the new China?

SITUATION ANALYSED

Let us analyse the situation closely. The whole question can be resolved, it may be said, into one or two clear issues. What is the nature of the work to be done for China, its scope and its demands on us as students? How much of it can we do at present? Granted that we agree clearly on common objectives, is our greatest responsibility now or later?

No one will deny that the scope of the work of reconstruction is unlimited, and that all phases of development must be pushed simultaneously. The kinds of work to be done is unnumbered. It becomes then a question of when we can lend most effective aid in our own unique position now or till more settled conditions come about.

MOST TRAGIC THING

The most tragic thing that could happen to youth is embodied in the old Chinese phrase *hu t'ou she wei*, or in somewhat modified English, "roaring in like a tiger, slithering out like a snake." It is our obligation to our generation and those following us that we should avoid at all costs such a tragic process in our individual lives. To this end, we must prepare ourselves well before confronting our task.

All this, of course, is not to deny the responsibility of every student to do what he can, at every given opportunity, to help forward the present cause. From helping to raise funds for medical aid to China to actually telling the American people just what is transpiring in our home land, we can do our small share with whatever spare time and energies we have.

GREAT LEADER

Finally, we must not forget the exhortation of our great leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek whom himself is closely in touch with student activities, that we exert all our energies towards training for future leadership, that to this end we must pursue our studies with undivided attention. The tremendous potentialities, the virtually untouched natural resources of China, the basis of a united, democratic nation prepared for great and good changes, is our heritage of the future.

It is being carried on, at a phenomenal rate, by none other than the masses of the people. In the fever heat of war, in the face of well-nigh insuperable obstacles they have and are making amazing strides that are giving the nation renew strength and courage.

PROPER TRAINING

With all our technical training we could not, cannot, have accomplished much of the work of reorganization, and stabilizing and co-ordinating, unless, of course, we had had the proper training in this type of leadership. But this is a spontaneous movement on the part of an inspired people in the great hinterland of free China, and it is already laying the basis upon which future builders must carry on.

In the present unsettled state of affairs in our nation it is hardly probable that one can accomplish much if he were to return to China with a mediocre training and an overconfidence in his own ability. No matter in what field of concentration and how long he has been engaged in it during his college years, when he goes back he must be able to apply his knowledge in a truly productive manner. Much of the work will be in the nature of a pioneer's job, especially in the field of industry, and certainly demands in most cases, more than just the vague qualification of an out-of-college degree to accomplish.

VITAL NEED

Obviously what is vitally needed is broader, more comprehensive training, involving the actual applied problems of, for example, building an engineering establishment from the bottom up. Men of the proper calibre for this work can be produced only by more intensive training.

China has need of men in every possible field of study, in the engineering sciences, in economics, in sociology, in education, in medicine, and even in the so-called "arts." They are all needed to "arts." They are all needed to promote the rebuilding of the nation in a full, co-ordinated manner. In a fashion, too, they are needed to help enrich the lives of the people, and to greatly broaden the scope of their individual out-

Finance and Commerce

CANADIAN PLEDGE TO FINANCE BRITISH PURCHASES

LONDON, May 23 (Reuters) — The House of Commons cheered the announcement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer that Canada has pledged itself to finance the bulk of British purchases in Canada estimated at £20,000,000 to £300,000,000.

Sir Kingsley Wood explained that eventually the invaders will be swept from our shores. The faith in the justice of our cause will ever remain unshaken in each one of us, and so also should our assurance that peace and ultimate prosperity will return to our "good earth."

In the light of such assurance, we should go forward with unflagging spirits, with a sense of fraternal unity and confidence, but also with patience and forbearance for the obstacles and delays in the devous path ahead of us.

The Chancellor also paid tribute to the help from other Dominions and Colonies. Australia and New Zealand have to meet heavy expenditures outside their own countries and applying an increasing amount of their sterling resources towards current external war costs.

Those countries, like Canada, had import restrictions and rationing schemes.

The Chancellor also mentioned the importance of South Africa as the world's chief gold producer and India as a source of multifarious supplies.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted Friday, May 23, 1941.

SALES

Cements	200	\$13.50
China Lights (N)	200	1.30
H.K. Docks	300	14.85
H.K. Electrics (O)	100	21.80
H.K. Tramways	100	15.90
		1.200
		The total value is \$18,325.00.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 23 (Reuters) — The turnover in the Stock Exchange yesterday was small, the main feature being the recovery in Gilt-edged, especially War Loans, on revived interest following near the conclusion of the London's War Savings Campaign. Foreign bonds were mostly firm, Japanese and Chilean further advanced while Spanish 4 per cent weakened from 33 to 30.

Industrial changes were very few apart from the continued upward trend. Indo-China were now 120s. and Union Castles 43s.

Wall Street was uncertain.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 22 (Reuters). Bar Gold. Fine per oz. 163/-

H.K. Stock Exchange

The week's trading has again been on a moderate scale calling for no particular comment.

Lane, Crawfords announce a dividend of 80 cents—the same as last year—payable about 21st prox. Sandakan Lights have entered the list of interim dividend payers, and on 3rd prox., will distribute 40 cents account six months working up to Dec. 31 last.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks	\$1,310.
Union Ins.	\$405.
Docks	\$14.95.
Providents	\$5. \$5.10.
Lands	\$31.
Humphreys	\$8.40.
Trams	\$16. \$15.90.
Lights (O)	\$5.85. \$5.85.
Electrics (O)	\$21.80.
Electrics (N)	\$21.4. \$21.0.
Electrics Rts.	\$11.35. \$11.1.
Macao Electrics	\$19.10.
Telephones (O)	\$22.30.
Cements	\$13.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia	\$71.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	\$30.
Hotels	\$2.85.
Lands	\$31.
Realities	\$2.70.
Trams	\$15.75.
Macao Electrics	\$18.50.
Entertainments	\$6.25.
SELLERS	
Providents	\$5.10.
Cements	\$13.25.
Ropes	\$7.

SALES

H.K. Govt 31% Loan (1934)	94.50.
Docks	\$14.85.
Trams	\$13.90.
Electrics Rts.	\$11.10.

LONDON, May 23 (Reuters) — "From all we hear of what is happening over Kiel, Hamburg and Berlin, our Exports Department is doing extremely well," declared Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, speaking in connexion with the London War Weapons Week. When the banks closed yesterday, the total amount raised was £87,750,000.



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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	May 15 (000's Omitted)	May 22 (000's Omitted)
Public Deposits	14,410	39,860
Other Deposits		
Bankers	115,520	96,580
Other Accounts	52,110	96,580
Total	167,630	148,270
Government Securities	115,300	121,560
Other Securities		
Discounts and Advances	12,250	12,570
Securities	19,750	18,580
Total	32,000	32,150
Notes and Coins	52,470	62,170
Total Bullion	1,890	1,690
Notes in circulation	629,420	629,710
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	28.82%	27.73%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM RETURNS

	NEW YORK, May 22 (Reuters)	MAY 15 (1940)	MAY 22 (1940)
Bills Bought	2,674,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	88,287	91,222	91,222
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,518,000	2,238,000	2,237,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	16,949,000	22,538,000	22,565,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	8,292,000	8,092,000	8,154,000
Industrial Advances			

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

MAY 23, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—
On demand 440On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 82 6/8
and demand 82 6/8On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8On Batavia:—
On demand 45 1/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—
On demand 104 1/2On Manila:—
On demand 48 1/4On Bangkok:—
On demand 146 1/2On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.

Bar Silver per oz 23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, May 23.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 23.7/16 but the forward rate was unchanged at 23.7/16. Silver advices reported the market as being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34.3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 24.7/16 for forward and near, buyers at 24.1/2, for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. A small business was done early in the morning at 453. Later some business was done at 452.1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 452.1/2, buyers at 453 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3.5 1/16 and then receded to 3.19 6/4. The market closed with sellers at 3.5 1/16 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 53 3/8 and subsequently the rate was reported to be 53.8. At the close sellers were reported at 51.3/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 24.7/16 for forward and near, buyers at 24.1/2 for Cash. No business was reported.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Sellers at 452.1/2, buyers probably at 452.3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Closed with sellers of Sterling at 3.5 1/16 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 51.3/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 23 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3-3/18

New York 5-3/18

Japan 22

India 17-5/8.

Paris nominal

Hongkong 21-1/8.

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-5/16

May 0/3-5/16

June 0/3-5/16

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$5-13/32

May 5-13/32

June 5-13/32

Market:—Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 22, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	13.14	12.97	13.06	12.99	.07 off
New York Rubber, July	23.50	22.50	23.30	22.80	.70 off
Chicago Wheat, July	1004	954	1004	978	21 off
Chicago Corn, July	741	72	741	738	.3 off
New York Hides, June	15.36	14.85	15.36b	14.97	.39 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Closing	Change
July	13.06/07	12.99/13.02	.07 off
October	13.20/20	13.13/15	.07 off
December	13.27/27	13.20/20	.07 off
January	13.27 N	13.20 N	.07 off
March	13.33/33	13.27/29	.06 off
May	13.33	13.28/28	.05 off
Spot	13.37	13.41	.04 up

Total sales Wednesday:—135,000 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	July (New contract)	23.30/30	22.60/60	.70 off
September ()	23.01/01	22.35/35	.66 off	
December ()	22.60/60	21.85/90	.75 off	
March ()	22.22 N	21.40/40	.82 off	

Total sales for the day:—2,280 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	July	1004/1004	978/978	.21 off
September	1014/1014	988/988	.24 off	

Wednesday's sales:—13,923,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	July	741/741	731/731	.3 off
September	751/751	741/741	1	off

Total sales for the day:—331 lots.

NEW YORK HIDES

	June	15.36b/40a	14.97/97	.39 off
September	15.60/61	15.15b/16a	.45 off	

Total sales for the day:—331 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

	September	7.80/79	7.45 N	.35 off
The last trading day for May cocoa is May 22.				

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	July	2.44b/45a	2.41b/42a	.03 off
September	2.47b/48a	2.45b/46a	.02 off	

Volume of business done:—128 lots.

The last trading day for No. 3 Sugar is May 23.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	July	83b/83ja	87b/81ja	.02 off
The last trading day for May sugar is May 22.				

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	July	11.75b/95a	11.75b/95a	unch.
September	10.30b	10.00/00	30 off	

NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER

	September	7.25b/28a	6.27/27	.98 off
The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 21.				

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4 34-3/4

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila ONOE MARU Friday, 30th May

SAIGON NAGATO MARU Saturday, 31st May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. Wednesday, 29th May

HUSIMI MARU Wednesday, 11th June

ANYO MARU

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore NAGATO MARU Saturday, 31st May

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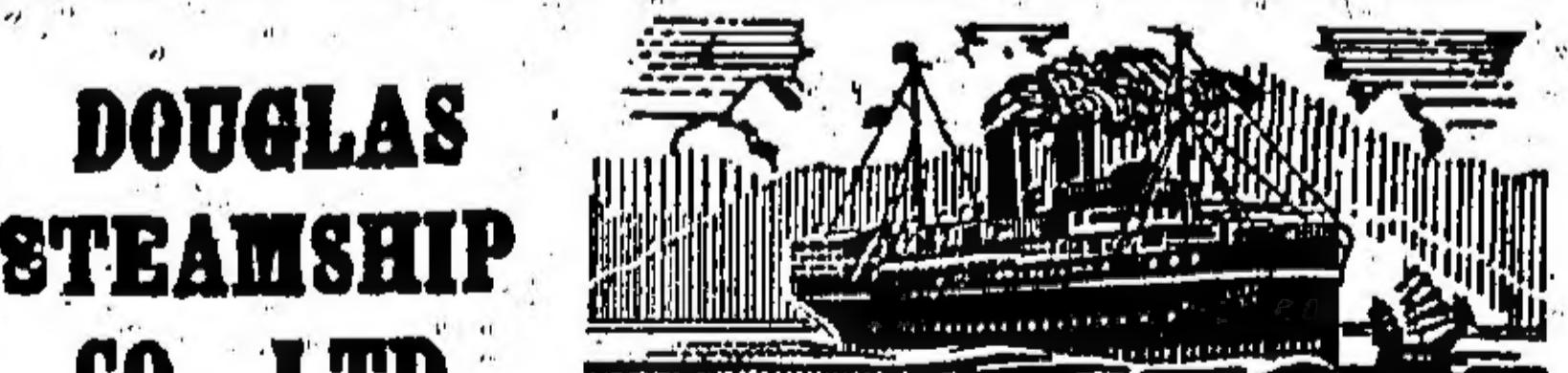
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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

'LONDON IMPRESSIONS OF A LOCAL ANNOUNCER'

Beethoven Symphony
10.00-11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Beethoven — Symphony No. 2 in D Major, Op. 36.

1st Mov: Adagio molto: Allegro con brio; 2nd Mov: Larghetto; 3rd Mov: Scherzo (Allegro); 4th Mov: Allegro molto—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

12.45 Some Beethoven Songs.

Adelaide, Op. 46 — Jussi Bjorling (Tenor) with piano accompaniment. Creation's Hymn, Op. 48, No. 4: I Love Thee—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) w. piano accomp.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Hawaiian Vocal and Instrumental Programme.

Fox-Trots—Hoehn's Keia No Beauty; Palms of Paradise (film "Typhoon") — Johnny Koomoh (Pineapple) and His Native Islanders; Song of the Islands (Charles King); Let E Huhi (Noble)—Mike Hampi and the Ilma Islanders.

Fox-Trot—Analeani E; Chant Fox-Trot—Ke Ka Umu — Ray Kinney and His Hawaiian Musical Ambassadors.

1.20 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Billy Mayerl Memories—Intro: Sweet William; Green Tulips; Marigold; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Act of Diamonds; Baba in the Belfry.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Bach—Walton—"The Wise Virgins"—Ballet Suite.
What God has done is rightly done; Lord, hear my longing; See what His love will do. Ah! how ephemeral Sheep may safely graze; Praize be to God—William Walton and the Sadler's Wells Orchestra.

2.02 Excerpts from Borodin's "Prince Igor."

Overture—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates. How goes it Prince?—Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) w. Orch.

Polovtsi Dances—Dance of the Young Girls; Dance of the Men; General Dance. Chorus of the Young Polovtsi Girls—Les Choeurs de l'Opera Russe with Orchestra. Peasants' Chorus—Sorokin Russian Choir.

2.30 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra with Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Academic Festival Overture, Op. 80 (Brahms)—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter. Myself When Young ("In a Persian Garden"—Lehmann); Silent Noon (Vaughan Williams) — Stuart Robertson (Baritone) with piano. Adagietto from Symphony No. 5 (Mahler) — Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Spring, Night (Schumann-Liszt); Little Piece No. 1 (Schumann); Polka Caprice—Up. 1, No. 3; Celestial Song—Op. 2, No. 1. Prelude in E Flat Major—Op. 23, No. 6; Prelude in C Minor—Op. 23, No. 7 (Rachmaninoff); Rhapsodie in G Major—Op. 11, No. 3.

8.02 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

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Chattey Found Guilty: Sentence Postponed To End Of Present Sessions

CAPTAIN WALTER HAROLD POWLESLAND CHATTEY, of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, was unanimously found guilty by a Special Jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of committing an unnatural offence on a boy, Yeung Kam-kit, 14 years, on April 22.

After a deliberation of 70 minutes, the jury, in returning the verdict, added a rider that in view of the fact that the nation is fighting against such an evil, they submitted, for consideration, whether that, without in any way interfering with "the cause of justice, defendant could retrieve his honour as an officer of our armed forces at least, in part, by being given an immediate opportunity to do so.

The case was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Crown Counsel, Mr. E. H. Williams, assisted by Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, conducted the prosecution.

The following Special Jury was empanelled:—Messrs. Edward Cock (Foreman), Lee Tao-man, H. S. Hills, F. L. da Silva, Lo Yuk-tong, Oscar Eager and T. B. Wilson.

After the jury had returned their verdict, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. R. M. M. King, for the defence, said, in mitigation, that he had little to add to the jury's rider. He said that it was the saddest case in his experience.

The accused, he said, came of a "good family, had a good education and had distinguished himself as a soldier."

MEDICAL SCIENCE

Mr. D'Almada said that medical science had not progressed sufficiently to give us an explanation of an act of this kind and added that if science had advanced sufficiently we would look upon the kind of offence in a different light.

The man's life and his career were blasted by the verdict. He was finished unless his Lordship saw fit to put the jury's recommendation into effect. In any event, his real punishment, his real penalty, would be the years of mental torture which must necessarily follow from this. He asked his Lordship to take into consideration accused's good past record and to deal with him leniently.

His Lordship said he wanted to add to Mr. D'Almada's remarks that it was the saddest case in his experience which he had to deal with. He added that he attached the greatest weight to the rider of the jury. He had spoken on this matter and on certain eventualities.

His Lordship said he would consult with H.E. the G.O.C. about arrangements for the removal of the accused. He proposed to send a copy of the rider to the G.O.C.

VERY TRUSTWORTHY

Col. H. W. M. Stewart, C.B.E., M.C., Commanding Officer of the Middlesex Regiment, testified that he had always found accused very friendly and very trustworthy and straightforward.

Col. Stewart went on to say that accused was mentioned in dispatches while on active service in Cairo.

Mr. D'Almada, in his address to the jury, submitted that if the actual conduct of the accused, both at the time of the act complained-of and subsequent to that, there could be no doubt whatsoever that, at the time these acts were committed, the accused was completely oblivious of what he was doing.

Mr. Williams submitted that there was intent on the part of the accused and that the whole of the evidence that there were blank periods was merely invention on the part of accused.

SUMMING UP

Summing up, his Lordship reminded the jury not to let any consideration, such as the position in life of the accused and reputation of his regiment on a conviction, influence their minds in any way.

His Lordship said that with regard to the question of responsibility of a person when committing an act was at the time under the influence of drinks or drugs, was fully discussed in the House of Lords in 1920.

His Lordship added that it was for the accused to prove to the jury's satisfaction that at the time he was incapable of forming any intent which was essential in the charge against accused. The fact that he had taken alcohol or opium, was no excuse for the act.

SPECIAL DEFENCE

His Lordship concluded by saying that in view of the special defence raised, of the absence of mental ability of the accused at the time, they must take that into consideration.

The jurors were exempted from jury duty for the next five years.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, May 23 (Reuters)—The officers and crews of the scuttled Ards-vessels Pella and Elsenach were expelled yesterday morning to Panama on board the Costa Rican vessel, Stella Merla, for the purpose of transferring them home by a Japanese steamer via the Far East.

CAPT. FALLS ON PROBLEMS

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 the British to give the Norwegian army any support.

Crete is not neutral, but a part of the Kingdom of Greece which is at war with Germany. Apart from Suda Bay, it is without any good harbours and landings can only be made in small ships or lighters.

"On the other hand," continued Capt. Falls, "the Germans in Greece have air fields very close to the western end of the island. They also have the Dodecanese close to the eastern end of the island. The stage was thus set to capture a small piece of territory with the use of troop-carrying aircraft aided by bombers.

FIRST POINT

"Although there are no key points as in Oslo, Bergen and Trondheim, there is Suda Bay and the island has two narrow waistlines. There is also the fact that though the territory is comparatively small and mountainous, it extends to over 3,000 square miles and the Germans are probably counting on a large proportion of our men being tied down to defend Suda Bay and the airfields and principal towns.

"The first point to be settled is whether the enemy could hope to conquer Crete with the use of air-borne troops alone. In such an attempt, he will naturally begin with dropping parachutists to secure the airfields for the landing of troop-carriers. I don't quite know what proportion of his planes in Greece are troop-carriers, but with the greater number of troops he can manage to land, the greater will be the calls on these carriers for the work of bringing stores, food and munitions for these forces.

"If he landed 30,000 men and a flight of food and store carriers were destroyed, then these 30,000 men would be doomed. That is why I said that attempts would be made to land supplies, light artillery and food by air. If the enemy can have a reasonable sort of sea passage, he would overcome these difficulties.

MANY FACTORS

"But that is just where the difficulty comes in. The invaders have to contend not only with the air arm, but with naval forces, in this case the Mediterranean Fleet. The enemy might use dive-bombers to attack these naval units, but so far dive-bombers have not met with any marked success.

"The Mediterranean Fleet might now be called upon to run heavy risks, but I myself don't believe that our ships will be crippled in that way.

"There are all sorts of factors which make this invasion different from any such attempt on Britain. The enemy I feel sure looks upon it as a rehearsal and whatever happens he will derive lessons from it—so I suppose will we. This is really the first try-out of enemy formations of what are called air-borne divisions.

AIR-BORNE DIVISION

"An air-borne division consists of two infantry regiments, an artillery regiment with twenty-four 15-mm. anti-aircraft guns, an anti-tank battalion, a reconnaissance unit, engineers and signallers. They also have machine-guns mounted on small vehicles for anti-aircraft work. It is with this equipment that the enemy will rely for an invasion of the United Kingdom.

"And now what do I think of the prospects?" went on Captain Falls. "If we maintain our fighter support, we certainly ought to win. Most of our troubles in the past was lack of fighter support. Without it the issue will be much more difficult and our troops will have a very hard time.

"I must repeat, however, that though the capture of Crete would be a great advantage to the enemy and though we will fight with all our power to prevent it, its capture would not mean the collapse of our position in the Mediterranean," concluded Capt. Falls.

NEW EURASIA A.C.
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CHENGDU, May 23 (Central)—A passenger and freight service will be inaugurated on June 1 on the Chengdu-Yenan airline after a successful test flight on May 17, it is learned from the Eurasia Aviation Corporation.

A plane will make a round trip every Wednesday. The passenger fare is N.C. \$250, and the freight charge N.C. \$3 per kilogram.

SATURDAY, MAY 24, 1941.

FOREIGN MAIRS

HONGKONG SATURDAY, 24th MAY, 1941.

An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H. K. \$2.00 per ½ oz. for letters and H. K. \$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A."

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One Wedding SUMMARY COURT ACTION

Tramway Co. Brings Claim For Damages

The Hongkong Tramways Company was the plaintiff in a suit claiming \$189 for damage done to their property brought before Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Summary Court yesterday against Cheung Ping-sang, of No. 7 Wan Nam Street, first floor, Aberdeen.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay while the defendant was defended by Mr. D. B. Evans.

The amount claimed by plaintiff was for damages done to a central pole when defendant, driving lorry No. 2348, collided with it in Des Voeux Road West on Feb. 17. Plaintiff alleged negligent on the part of defendant and claimed that the latter was driving the lorry at an excessive speed; that he failed to exercise proper care and skill in his driving; and that he drove the lorry while the brakes were defective.

The defence was a denial of any negligence. Defendant stated that he was forced to swerve to the right to avoid a pedestrian who ran across the street.

Judgment with costs was entered for defendant by His Lordship.

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